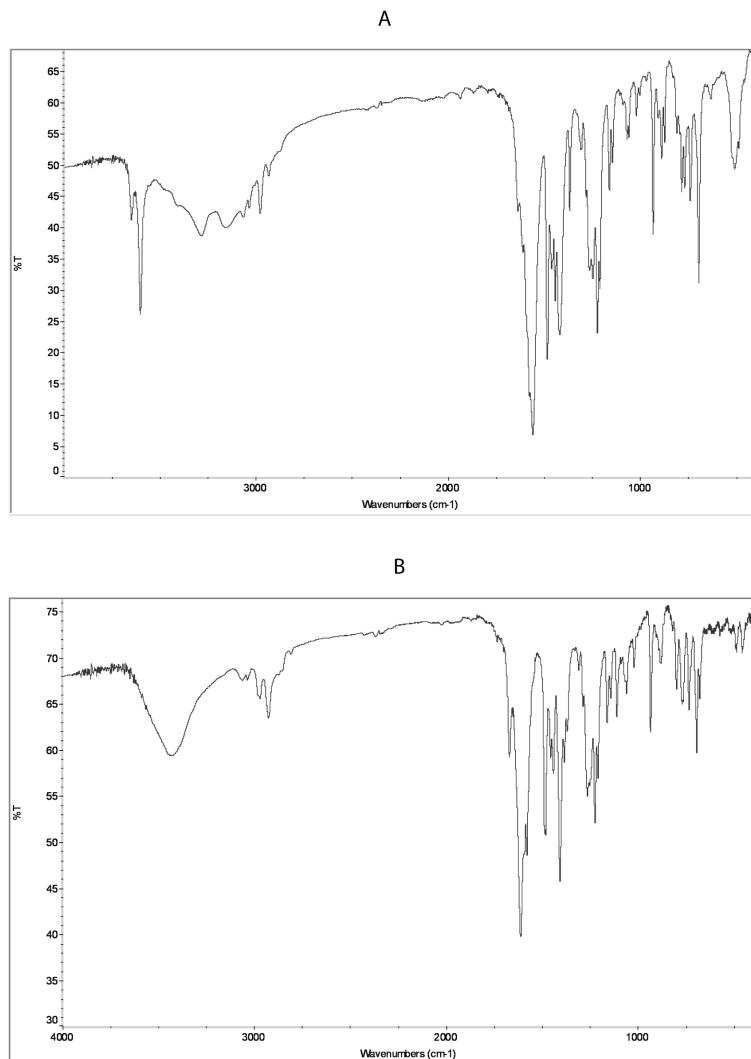


## Significant Anti-Inflammatory Properties of a Copper(II) Fenoprofenate Complex Compared with its Parent Drug. Physical and Chemical Characterization of the Complex

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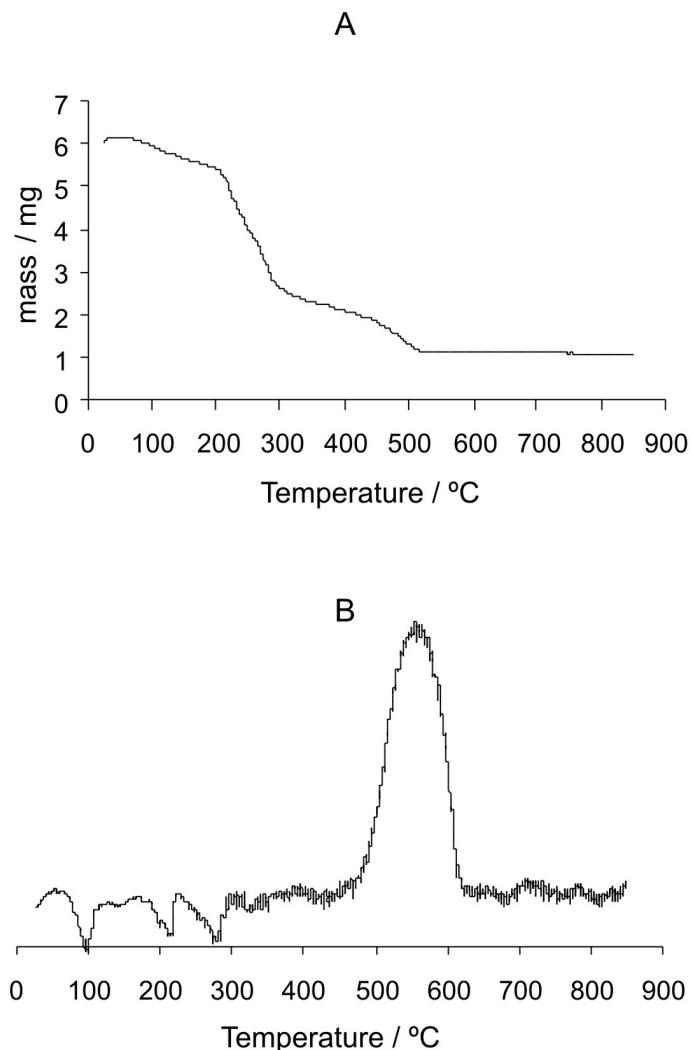
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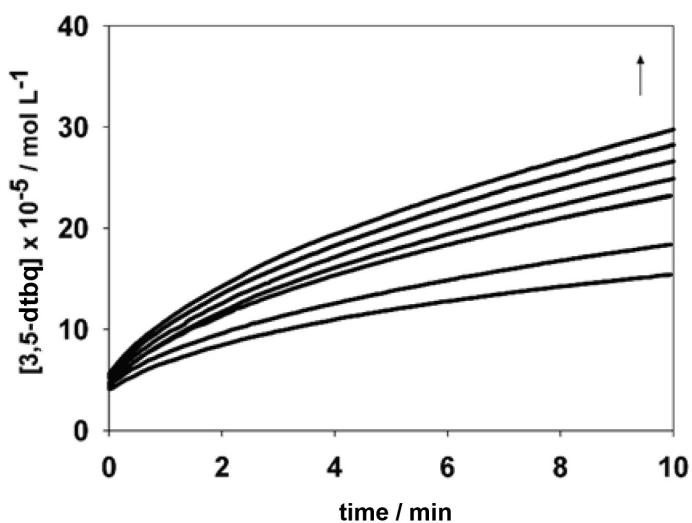


**Figure S1.** IR spectra of KBr dispersions of  $[\text{Ca}(\text{fen})_2] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (A) and microcrystalline  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{fen})_4(\text{dmff})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B).

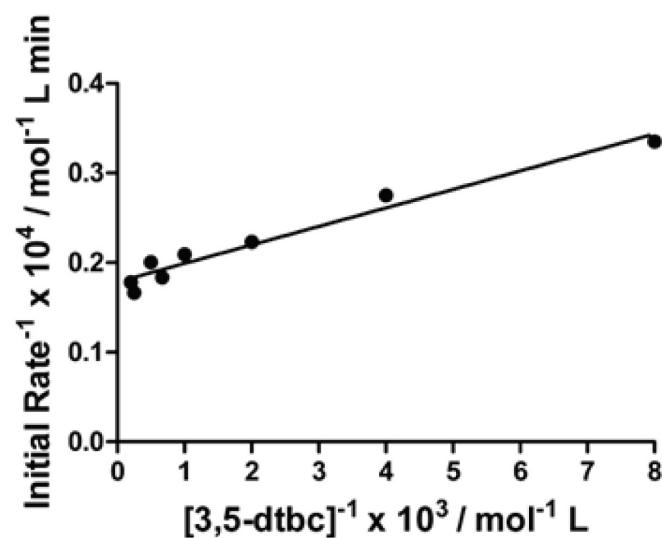
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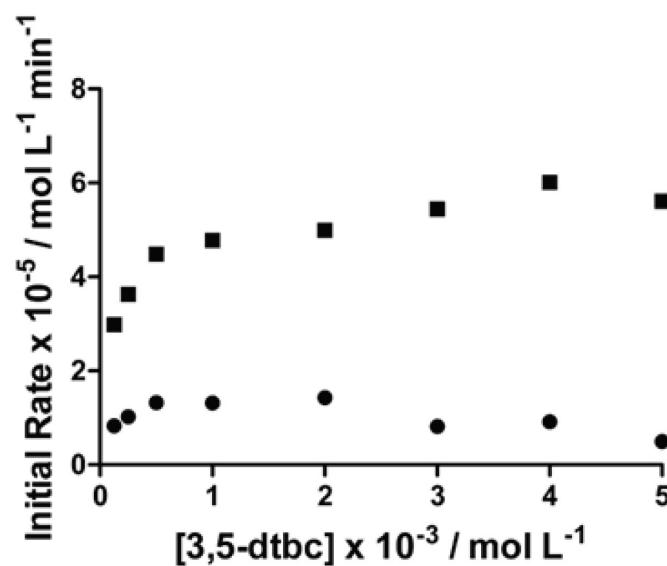
**Figure S2.** TGA (A) and DTA (B) curves recorded for single crystals of  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{fen})_4(\text{dmf})_2]$  (6.0 mg) under  $\text{N}_2$  flux ( $20 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$ ). Heating rate:  $5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S3.** Variation of the 3,5-dtbq concentration *vs.* time. The up arrow indicates increasing concentrations of the substrate (0.125; 0.25; 0.50; 1.0; 2.0; 3.0; 4.0; 5.0  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$ ). Copper(II) complex concentration:  $2.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ . Temperature:  $25.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .



**Figure S4.** Lineweaver-Burk correlation plot for the catecholase mimetic activity of the copper(II) fenoprofenate complex in methanolic solution.



**Figure S5.** Comparative catecholase mimetic activity for the copper(II) fenoprofenate complex (■) and free cupric ions (●) under the same experimental conditions.