

## Aliskiren Copper(II) Complex. Synthesis and Antioxidant Activity

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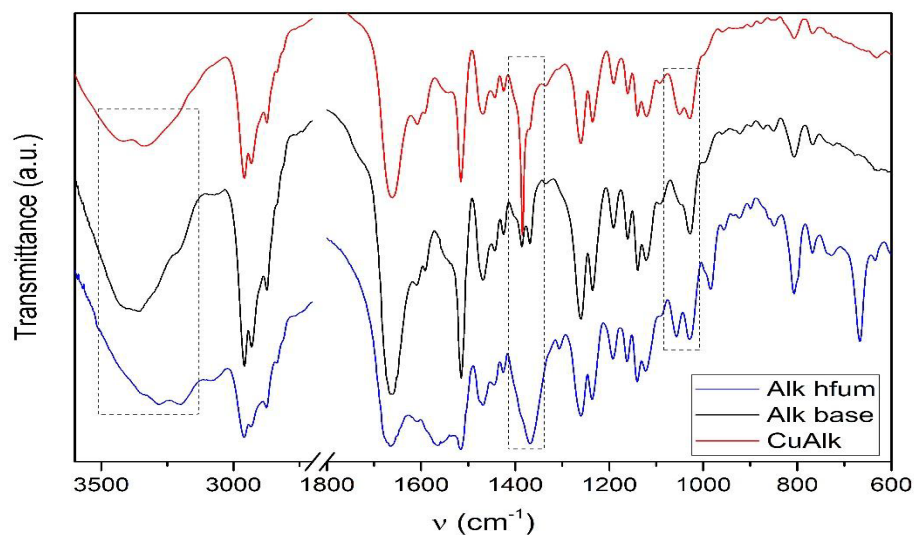
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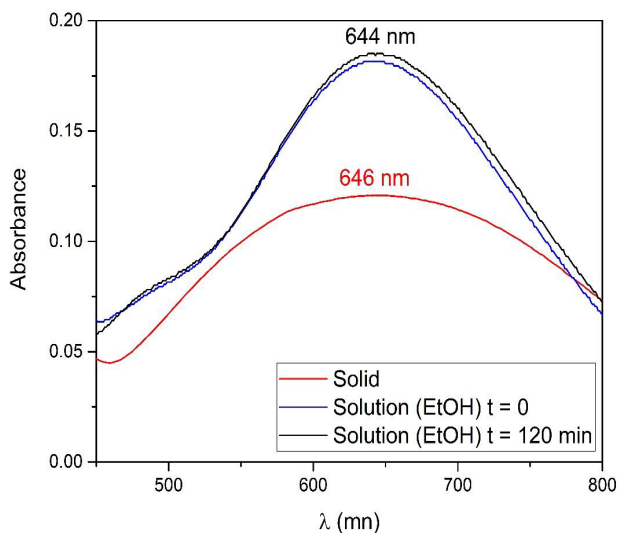
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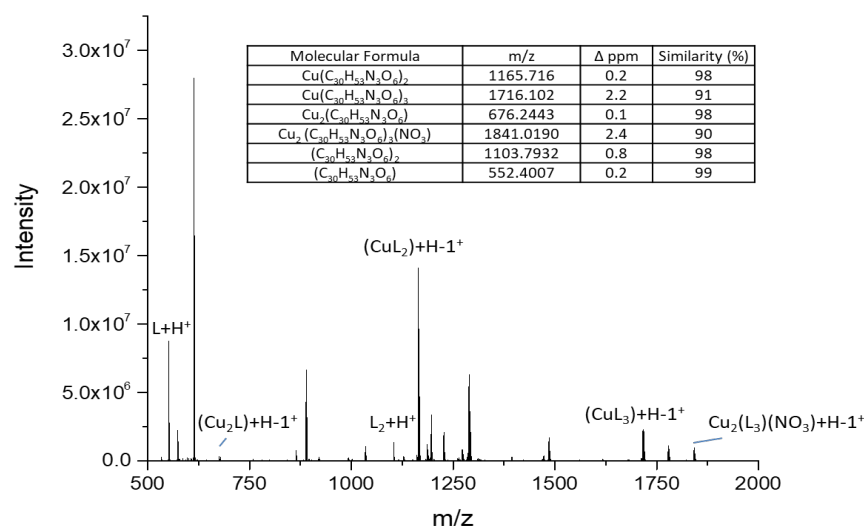
## Supplementary Information



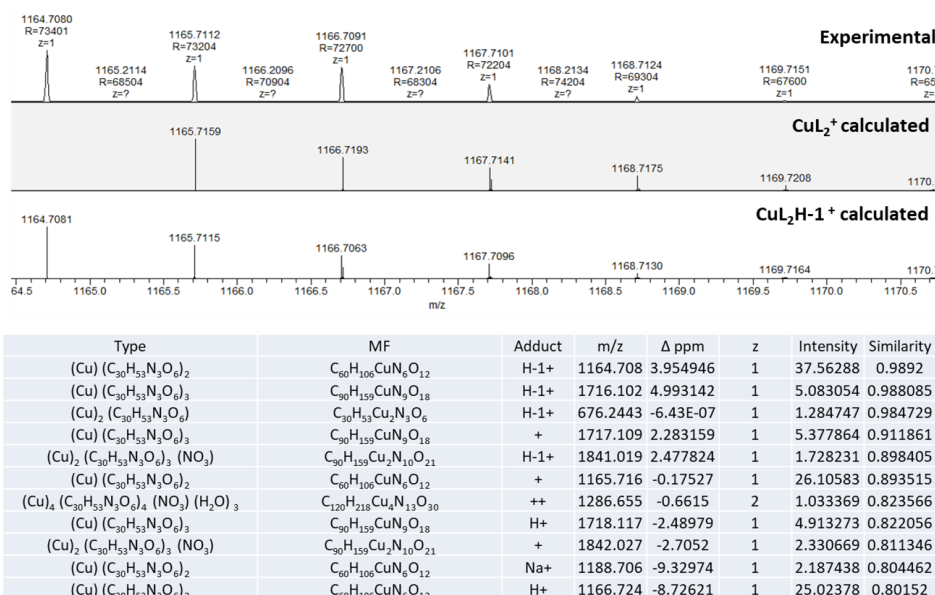
**Fig. S1.** FTIR spectra of Aliskiren base (Alk base, in black), Aliskiren hemifumarate (Alk hfum, in blue) and Aliskiren copper(II) complex (CuAlk, in red). The dotted squares show main differences among compounds.



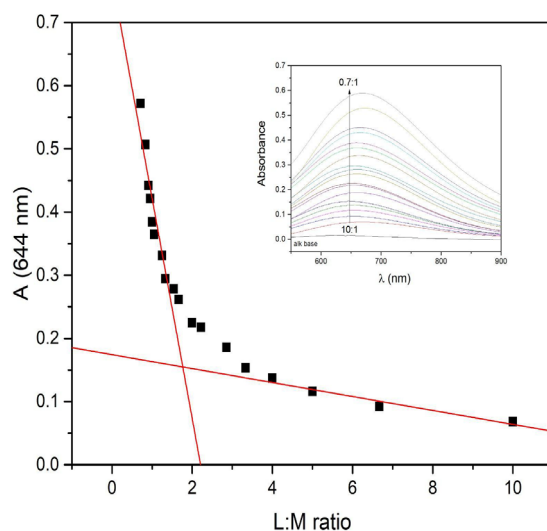
**Fig. S2.** UV-vis spectra of an ethanolic solution 0.0125 M of CuAlk at 0 (blue) and 120 min (black) and reflectance diffuse spectra of solid CuAlk (red).



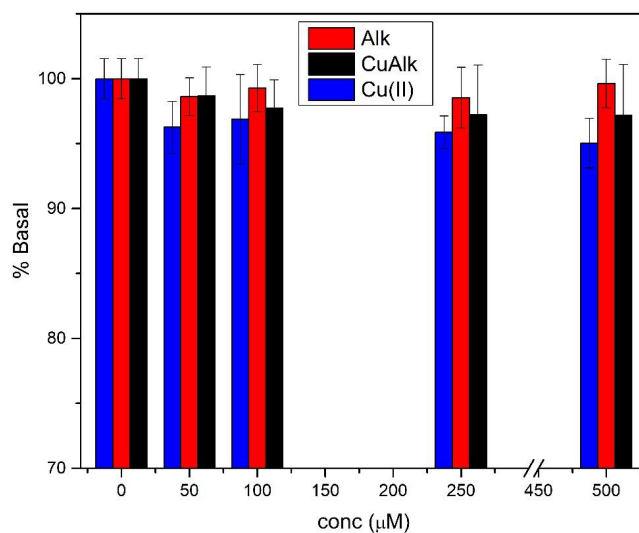
**Fig. S3.** FTMS spectrum of CuAlk (2 mM) in ethanolic solution. Ionization voltage +1.4 kV, gas pressure 0.30 psi, temperature 120°C. Inset: main peak assignment. L= Alk (C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>).



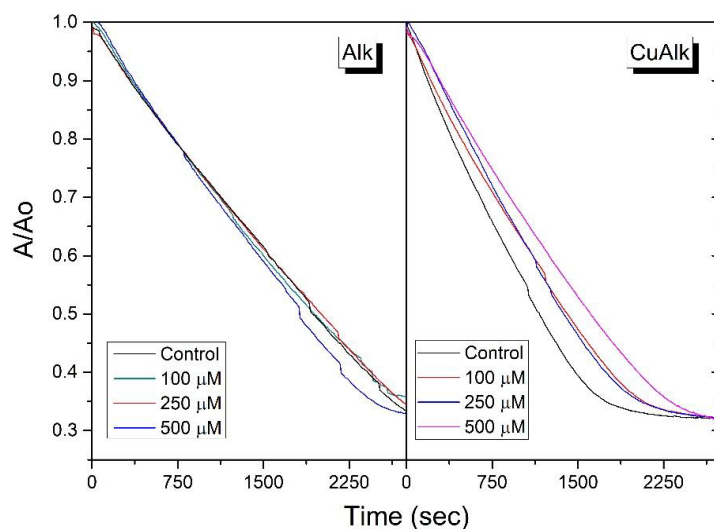
**Fig. S4.** Experimental FTMS spectrum of CuAlk (2 mM) in ethanolic solution, calculated spectrum for CuL<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> adduct and CuL<sub>2</sub>H-1<sup>+</sup> adduct in 1164-1170 m/z range. Ionization voltage +1.4 kV, gas pressure 0.30 psi, temperature 120°C. Table: main fragment assignment. L= Alk (C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>).



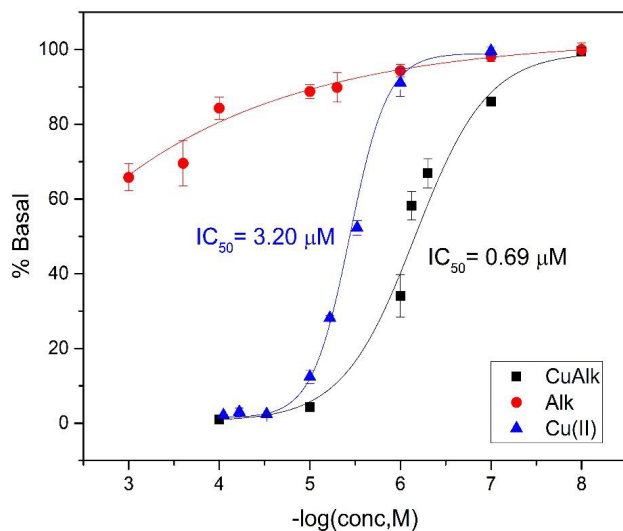
**Fig. S5.** Spectrophotometric determinations of CuAlk complex stoichiometry at 644 nm by the molar ratio method. Inset: UV-vis spectra of Alk base (0.002 M) with the addition of  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in ligand-to-metal ratios (L/M) from 10.0 to 0.70 (pH 7.5) in ethanol. The arrow indicates increased metal additions.



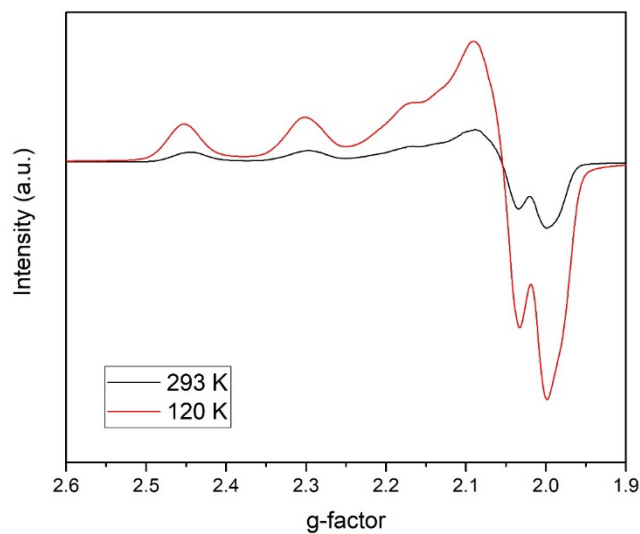
**Fig. S6.** Scavenging of 1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl radical ( $\text{DPPH}^\bullet$ ) by Alk (red), CuAlk (black), and copper(II) (blue). The values are expressed as the mean  $\pm$  standard error of at least three independent experiments.



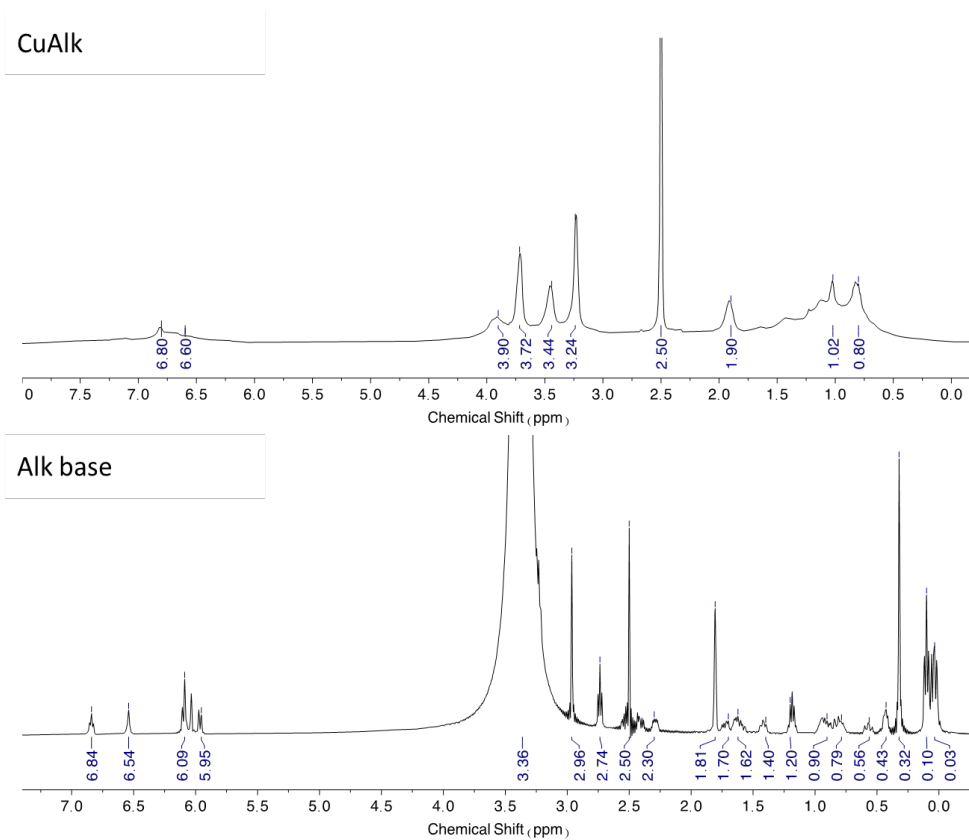
**Fig. S7.** Scavenge of peroxy radicals measured as the decay of the intensity of pyranine by addition of different concentrations of Alk (left) and CuAlk (right) at different concentrations.



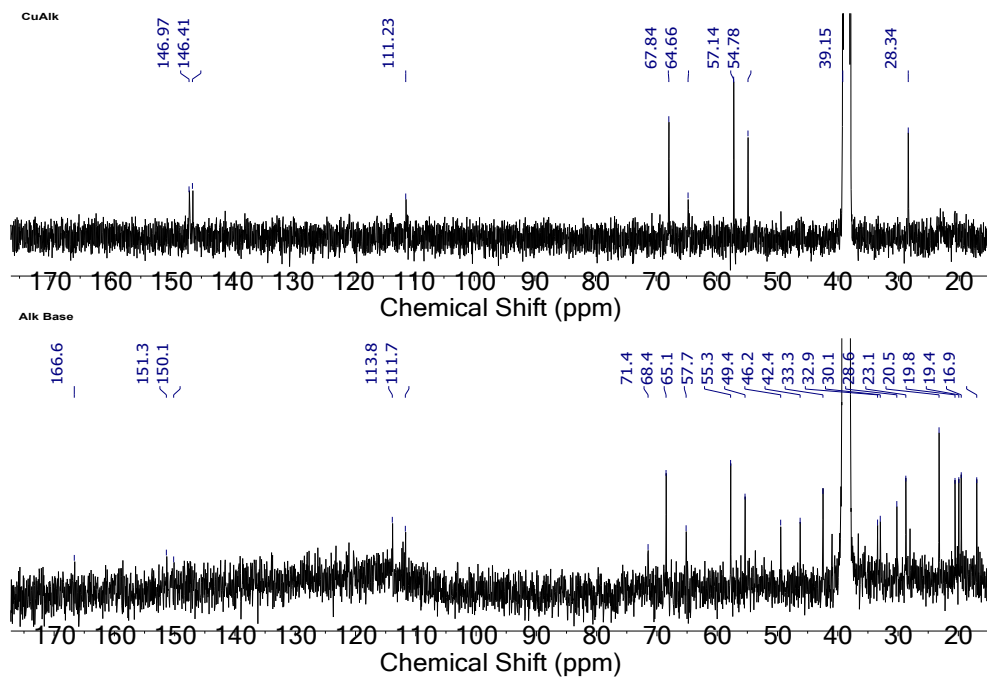
**Fig. S8.** Effect of CuAlk (in black), Alk (in red) and Cu(II) (in blue)<sup>26</sup> on the reduction of nitroblue tetrazolium by non-enzymatically generated superoxide (phenazine methosulfate and reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide system).



**Fig. S9.** Experimental Band-X EPR of solid CuAlk at 293 K (black) and at 120 K (red).



**Fig. S10.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR in d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO of CuAlk and Alk base.



**Fig. S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR in  $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$  of CuAlk and Alk base.