Dear Dr. Franc Perdih,

Thank you for your letter. The manuscript has been revised in accord with the suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

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For Reviewer A:

Thank you for your comments.

1. P3, line 93: The authors should explain exactly the refinement of hydrogen atoms on nitrogen atoms.  
Answer: The hydrogen atoms on nitrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms.

2. P5, line 121: I can not understand this part of the sentence: …isopropanol containing 5% 1 mol L-1 HCl was added…

Answer: The sentence has been corrected as:

The content of each well was removed and 100 μL solution of isopropanol (95%) and 1 mol L–1 HCl (5%) was added to extract the dye.

3. Scheme 1: I would expect also the schematically presentation of the Schiff base formation together with the complex formation.

Answer: The Schiff base formation is given in Table 1.

4. P7, lines 165-171: I can not realize the description of H-bonds formation. According to the Table 3 I can not find N-H…O hydrogen bond formation, only N-H…Br, etc. In view of this fact I can not find two-dimensional sheet parallel to the bc plane. The authors should review the H-bond description for all three compounds again in accordance with the Table 3.

Answer: The H bond description and Table 3 have been revised.

P11, line 217: …copper copper bromide…

Answer: Corrected.

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For Reviewer B:

• The Introduction is not well written and it should be revised in some cases. In addition, the authors should explain clearly the novelty of the work in this section.  
Answer: The introduction is revised, and the novelty is explained.

• Copper perchlorate is not used anywhere in the manuscript. The

experimental part should be corrected accordingly.

Answer: Copper perchlorate has been omitted.

• Considering the researches on antimicrobial properties of the copper complexes, the work presented here stems not to be comprehensive enough. The authors should provide more references to recent work in the field. In addition, Suitable discussion is needed for antimicrobial study to compare with the results reported previously.

Answer: More references are given. The discussion is improved.

• The infrared and electronic spectra of the ligand and complexes should be illustrated in the manuscript.

Answer: The synthesis, infrared and electronic spectra of the ligand is given. We think it is redundant to put the figures of infrared and electronic spectra in the text.