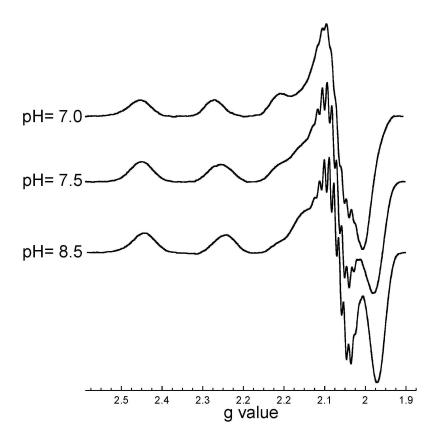
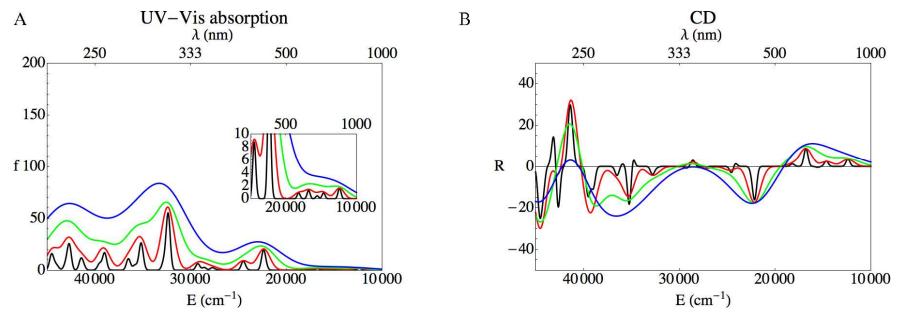
## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Structural Models for Cu(II) Bound to the Fragment 92-96 of the Human Prion Protein

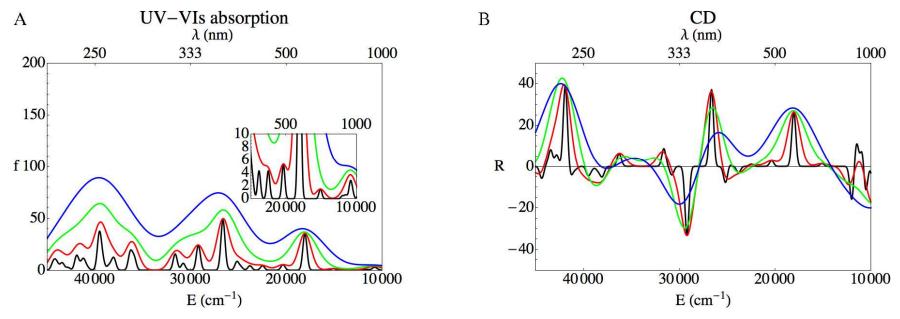
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**Figure S1.** EPR spectra of the Cu(II) complexes formed with the PrP(92-115) at pH 8.5, 7.5 and 7.0. All spectra were collected as described in the experimental section at 150 K.



**Figure S2.** UV-Vis absorption (**A**) and CD (**B**) spectra of the Cu(II)-PrP(92-96) complex with a 2N2O coordination mode calculated with the PBE0 functional. The simulation was done with a FWHM of 500 (black line), 1500 (red line), 3000 (green line) and 5000 cm<sup>-1</sup> (blue line)



**Figure S3.** UV-Vis absorption and CD spectra of the Cu(II)-PrP(92-96) complex with a N3O coordination mode calculated with the PBE0 functional. The simulation was done with a FWHM of 500 (black line), 1500 (red line), 3000 (green line) and 5000 cm<sup>-1</sup> (blue line)