



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Spectral, NLO and antimicrobial studies of Co(II), Ni(II) and
Cu(II) complexes of Schiff base ligands of
2-amino-6-nitrobenzothiazole**

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CHARACTERIZATION DATA FOR L¹–L⁴

N-(4-Methylbenzylidene)-6-nitrobenzothiazol-2-amine (**HL¹**). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₁N₃O₂S (FW: 297.33): C, 60.59; H, 3.73; N, 14.13; S, 10.78 %. Found: C, 59.19; H, 3.03; N, 13.05; S, 9.68 %; ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 8.35 (1H, *s*, azomethine H), 7.46–6.93 (7H, *m*, Ar-H), 1.63 (3H, *s*, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 22.3 (CH₃), 163 (N=CH), 129–142.3 (-C₆: A1–A6), 175.0 (S–C=N), 145–155 (-C₆: A1–A6); ESI-MS (*m/z* (relative abundance, %)): 296.5 [M⁺] (20), 281 (13), 250 (85), 206 (100).

N-(4-Ethylbenzylidene)-6-nitrobenzothiazol-2-amine (**HL²**). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃N₃O₂S (FW: 311.36): C, 60.59; H, 3.73; N, 14.13. S, 10.78 %. Found: C, 59.19; H, 3.03; N, 13.05, S, 9.68 %; ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 8.41 (1H, *s*, azomethine H), 7.40–6.94 (7H, *m*, Ar-H), 1.89 (2H, *q*, CH₂), 1.63 (3H, *t*, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 14.3 (CH₃), 28.0 (CH₂CH₃) 160.0 (N=CH), 129.1–146.6 (-C₆: A1–A6), 174.3 (S–C=N), 147–154 (-C₆: A1–A6); ESI-MS (*m/z* (relative abundance, %)): 310.5 [M⁺] (20), 281 (14), 249 (83), 206 (100).

4-[[6-nitro-2-benzothiazolyl]imino]-methyl]phenol (**HL³**). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₉N₃O₃S: C, 56.18; H, 3.05; N, 14.04; S, 10.71 %. Found: C, 55.22; H, 2.25; N, 13.26; S, 9.30 %; ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 8.45 (1H, *s*, azomethine H), 7.26–6.95 (7H, *m*, Ar-H), 11.23 (*s*, phenolic H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 160.0 (N=CH), 135.1–150.6 (-C₆: A1–A6), 174.6

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(S=C=N), 154–157.8 (-C₆: A1–A6). ESI-MS (*m/z* (relative abundance, %)): 298.90 [M⁺] (16), 281 (24), 168(72), 205 (100).

2-[[[(6-nitro-2-benzothiazolyl)imino]-methyl]-phenol (HL⁴). Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₉N₃O₃S (FW: 299.36): C, 56.18; H, 3.05; N, 14.04; S, 10.71 %. Found: C, 55.22; H, 2.25; N, 13.26 S, 9.30 %; ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 8.40 (1H, *s*, azomethine H), 7.36–6.94 (7H, *m*, Ar-H), 11.34 (*s*, phenolic H); ¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 175.5 160.5 (N=CH), 130–160.6 138–144.6 (-C₆: A1–A6), 175.5 (S=C=N), 150.3–158.0 (-C₆: A1–A6); ESI-MS (*m/z* (relative abundance, %)): 298.90 [M⁺] (16), 281 (24), 168 (72), 205 (100).

ANALYTICAL DATA FOR THE METAL(II) COMPLEXES OF HL¹–HL⁴

HL¹–Co. Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₂Cl₂CoN₆O₄S₂: C, 49.73; H, 3.06; N, 11.60; S, 8.85 %. Found: C, 48.20; H, 2.78; N, 10.33; S, 7.80 %.

HL¹–Ni. Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₂Cl₂NiN₆O₄S₂: C, 49.75; H, 3.06; N, 11.60; S, 8.85 %. Found: C, 48.10; H, 2.88; N, 10.43; S, 7.85 %.

HL¹–Cu. Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₂Cl₂CuN₆O₄S₂: C, 49.42; H, 3.04; N, 11.53; S, 8.80 %. Found: C, 48.12; H, 2.84; N, 10.33; S, 7.85 %.

HL²–Co. Anal. calcd. for C₃₂H₂₆Cl₂CoN₆O₄S₂: C, 51.07; H, 3.48; N, 11.17; S, 8.52 %. Found: C, 50.70; H, 2.95; N, 10.05; S, 7.25.

HL²–Ni. Anal. calcd. for C₃₂H₂₆Cl₂NiN₆O₄S₂: C, 51.09; H, 3.48; N, 11.17; S, 8.51 %. Found: C, 50.70; H, 2.95; N, 10.00; S, 7.35 %.

HL²–Cu. Anal. calcd. for C₃₂H₂₆Cl₂CuN₆O₄S₂: C, 50.76; H, 3.46; N, 11.10; S, 8.45 %. Found: C, 49.85; H, 2.75; N, 10.15; S, 7.65 %.

HL³–Co. Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₁₈Cl₂CoN₆O₆S₂: C, 46.17; H, 2.49; N, 11.54; S, 8.80 %. Found: C, 45.20; H, 1.55; N, 10.50; S, 7.85 %.

HL³–Ni. Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₁₈Cl₂NiN₆O₆S₂: C, 46.18; H, 2.49; N, 11.54; S, 8.81 %. Found: C, 45.25; H, 1.50; N, 10.50; S, 7.75 %.

HL³–Cu. Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₁₈Cl₂CuN₆O₆S₂: C, 45.88; H, 2.47; N, 11.46; S, 8.75 %. Found: C, 45.00; H, 2.05; N, 10.35; S, 7.65 %.

HL⁴–Co. Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₁₆CoN₆O₆S₂: C, 51.30; H, 2.46; N, 12.82; S, 9.78 %. Found: C, 50.70; H, 1.75; N, 11.75; S, 8.85 %.

HL⁴–Ni. Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₁₆NiN₆O₆S₂: C, 51.32; H, 2.46; N, 12.82; S, 9.79 %. Found: C, 50.65; H, 1.80; N, 11.78; S, 8.80 %.

HL⁴–Cu. Anal. calcd. for C₂₈H₁₆CuN₆O₆S₂: C, 50.94; H, 2.44; N, 12.73; S, 9.71 %. Found: C, 50.15; H, 1.92; N, 11.95; S, 8.70 %.