

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO

**Computational, antimicrobial, DNA binding and anticancer activities of pyrimidine incorporated ligand and its copper(II) and zinc(II) complexes**

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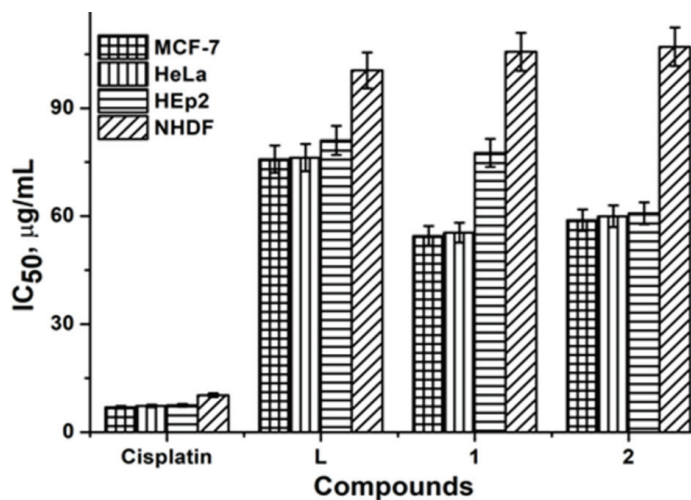


Fig. S-1. *In vitro* anticancer activities of ligand L, and complexes 1 and 2 on normal (NHDF) and cancer (MCF-7, HeLa and HEp2) cell lines.

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## CHARACTERIZATION DATA FOR THE LIGAND AND ITS COMPLEXES

*Ligand L.* Yield: 75 %; colour: lemon yellow solid; m.p.: 128 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O: C, 54.68; H, 4.56; N, 19.93 %. Found: C, 54.62; H, 4.49; N, 19.89 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1544 (CH=N), 1591 (bend, NH), 3518 (stretch, NH), 1465 & 1402 (aromatic & C=N), 1317 (aromatic & C-N), 3053 & 3035 (aromatic sym & asym, C-H), 1151 (CF<sub>3</sub>), 2939 & 2883 (aliphatic sym & asym, C-H), 1093 & 1232 (sym & asym, C-O-C), 1186 (morpholino-C-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm): 8.10 (1H, *s*), 9.90 (1H, *s*), 7.19 (1H, *d*), 8.77 (1H, *d*), 6.99 (2H, *d*), 7.55 (2H, *d*), 3.20 (4H, *t*), 3.75 (4H, *t*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm): 119.91 (CF<sub>3</sub>), 138.60 (azomethine (CH=N)), 160.61 (C<sub>2</sub> pyrimidine ring), 152.6 & 153.5 (pyrimidine ring C<sub>4</sub> & C<sub>6</sub>), 108.10 (pyrimidine ring C<sub>5</sub>), 152.25, 128.49, 114.93 & 125.49 (aromatic ring), 53.31 (-C-N-C-), 66.33 (-C-O-C- morpholine ring); UV-Vis (λ<sub>max</sub> / nm): 266, 336; ESI mass (*m/z*): 351.

*Complex 1.* Yield: 85 %; colour: brown; m.p.: 220 °C; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>CuF<sub>6</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>10</sub>: C, 39.82; H, 3.34; N, 14.51; Cu, 6.57 %. Found: C, 39.78; H, 3.39; N, 14.60; Cu, 6.52 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1522 (CH=N), 1591 (bend, -NH), 3517 (stretch, -NH), 1463 & 1388 (aromatic & C=N), 1316 (aromatic, C-N), 3048 & 3033 (aromatic sym & asym, C-H), 1150 (CF<sub>3</sub>), 2937 & 2881 (aliphatic sym & asym, C-H), 1091 & 1230 (sym and asym, C-O-C), 1184 (morpholine C-N); UV-Vis (λ<sub>max</sub> / nm): 770; ESI Mass (*m/z*): 765.

*Complex 2.* Yield: 86 %; colour: dark brown; m.p.: 227 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>10</sub>Zn: C, 39.74; H, 3.33; N, 14.48; Zn, 6.76 %. Found: C, 39.69; H, 3.29; N, 14.51; Zn, 6.74 %; IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1535 (CH=N), 1589 (bend, -NH), 3515 (stretch, -NH), 1464 and 1384 (aromatic, CF<sub>3</sub>-CH=N- and =CH-N=), 1315 (aromatic, C-N), 3049 & 3032 (aromatic sym & asym, C-H), 1151 (CF<sub>3</sub>), 2936 & 2880 (aliphatic sym & asym, C-H), 1090 & 1231 (sym & asym, C-O-C), 1185 (morpholine -C-N); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, δ / ppm): 8.64 (1H, *s*) 9.94 (1H, *s*), 7.18 (1H, *d*), 9.51 (1H, *d*), 7.10 (2H, *d*), 7.77 (2H, *d*), 3.21 (4H, *t*), 3.76 (4H, *t*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 119.91 (CF<sub>3</sub>), 139.45 (azomethine CH=N), 161.10 (pyrimidine ring C<sub>2</sub>), 152.6 & 154.16 (pyrimidine ring C<sub>4</sub> & C<sub>6</sub>), 108.10 (pyrimidine ring C<sub>5</sub>), 152.25, 128.49, 114.93 & 125.49 (aromatic ring C-H), 53.31 (morpholino ring -C-N-C-), 66.33 (morpholino ring -C-O-C-); UV-Vis (λ<sub>max</sub>, nm): 270, 338; ESI Mass (*m/z*): 767.