

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO

Synthesis, Characterization, Thermal and Antimicrobial studies of Schiff base ligand and its Co(II) and Cu(II) complexes.

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Table S1. IR stretching frequencies of the ligand and their metal complexes in cm^{-1}

Compound	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{NH})$	Ring $\nu(\text{NH})$	$\nu(\text{NH}_2)$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{N})$	$\nu(\text{M}-\text{Cl})$
C ₁₀ H ₁₈ N ₈ L	1690	1560	3277	-	-	-
[Co(L)Cl ₂] (1)	1641	-	-	3347 3186	418	369
[Cu(L)Cl ₂] (2)	1628	-	-	3362 3156	434	371

12 Table S2. Electronic spectral data and magnetic moment values

Compounds	λ_{max} (nm)	Band assignments	μ_{eff} BM
C ₁₀ H ₁₈ N ₈	235	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	-
L	350	n → π*	
[Co(L)Cl ₂] (1)	620	⁴ A ₂ → ⁴ T ₁ (F)	4.25
	581	⁴ A ₂ → ⁴ T ₁ (P)	
[Cu(L)Cl ₂] (2)	584	² B _{1g} → ² A _{1g}	1.73

15 **Table S3.** Chemical reactivity parameters of the ligand L

16	E _{total}	-829.9286
17	ΔE _{HOMO-LUMO}	6.17757
18	Ionisation Potential (IP)	5.88260
19	Electron Affinity (EA)	-0.29497
20	Chemical Hardness (η)	3.08878
21	Electronegativity (χ)	2.7938
22	Chemical Potential (μ)	-2.7938
23	Global Softness (S) ev ⁻¹	0.16187
	Electrophilicity index (ω)	1.26349
	Dipole moment (Debye)	3.3672

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25 **Table S4.** The polarizability (α), the first – order hyperpolarizability (β_{tot}) and their components
26 for the ligand and urea.

	<α> (a.u)	Δα (a.u)	β _{tot} (a.u)	β _{tot} (esu)	β _{tot} / β _{tot(urea)}
Ligand	-107.78	31.36	82.99	7.17026 x 10 ⁻³¹	2.1558
Urea	20.3	30.5	38.5	3.326 x 10 ⁻³¹	1

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28 **Table S5.** The zone of inhibition (mm) of ligands and their metal complexes

Compounds	Bacterial species				Fungal species	
	Gram + ve		Std (Ciprofloxacin)		Std (Clotrimazole)	
	<i>S.aureus</i>	<i>B.subtilis</i>	<i>E.coli</i>	<i>P.aeruginosa</i>	<i>C.albicans</i>	<i>A.niger</i>
L	11	13	10	12	20	10
[Co LCl ₂]	29	29	33	37	26	28
[CuLCl ₂]	20	18	25	17	27	09
Standard	38	34	36	40	16	11

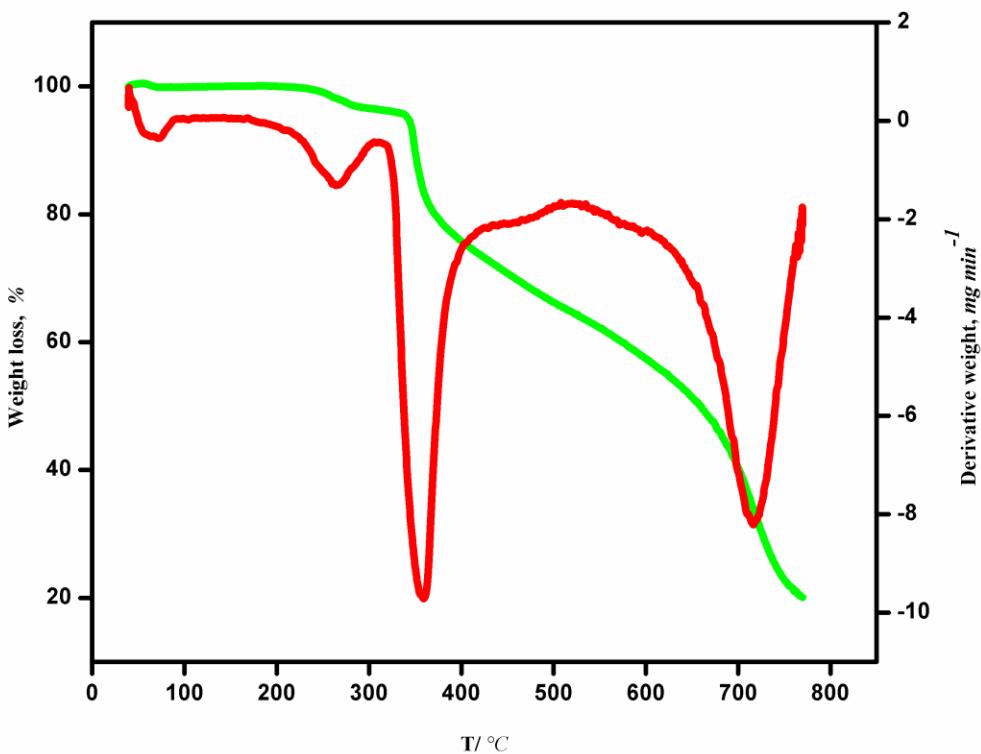


Fig. S1 Thermogram of Co(II) complex 1

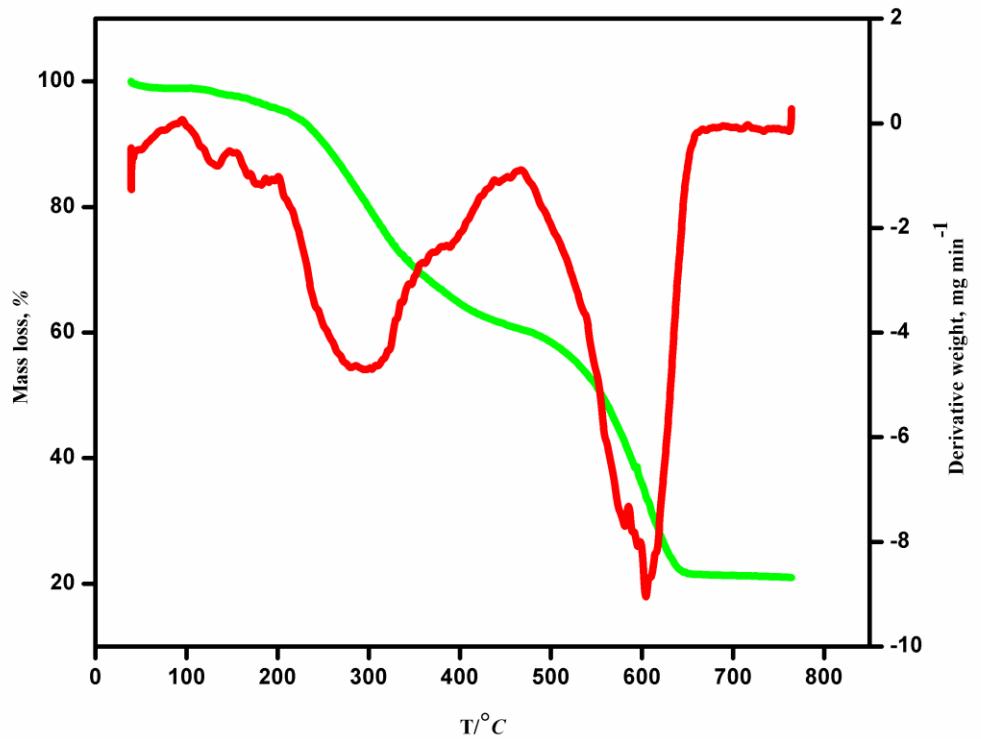


Fig. S2 Thermogram of Cu(II) complex 2

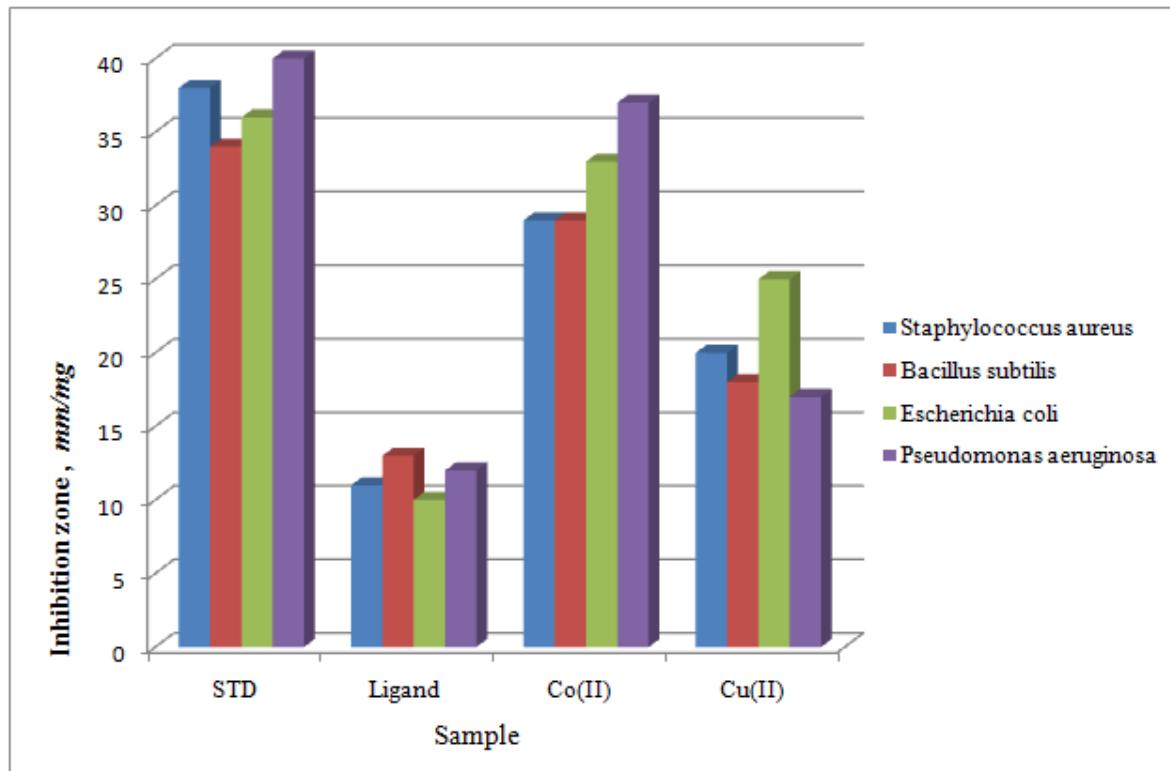


Fig.S3 Antibacterial activity of the Schiff base ligand and their metal complexes

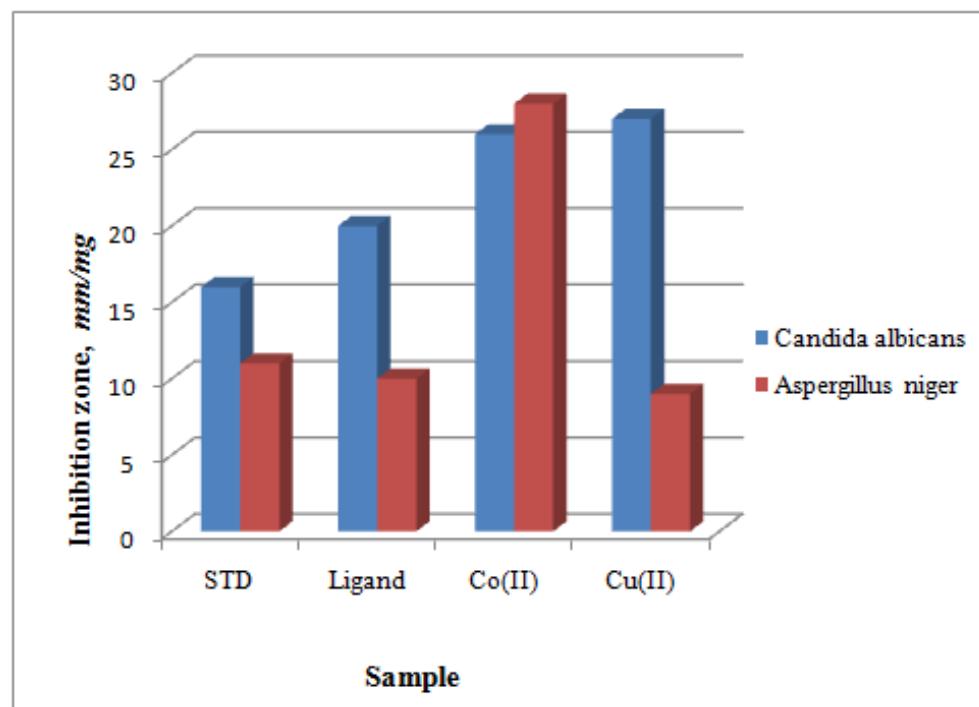


Fig.S4 Antifungal activity of the Schiff base ligand and their metal complexes