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To Whom It May Concern

We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled `` **Chemical and Photoinduced Nuclease Activity of A Novel Minor Groove DNA Binder CuII Complex``** consideration by Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.

We confirm that this work is original and all data included in our manuscript were collected in our laboratories and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we report on DNA binding, chemical nuclease and photo-induced nuclease activity of newly synthesized copper (II) metal complex containing 1,10-phenanthroline (phen) and 8-(difluoromethoxy)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-[1,3]thiazino[3,2-*a*]benzimidazole (dtb) ligand. Synthesized complex showed strong DNA binding activity and cleaved super helix DNA effectively only in the presence of ascorbic acid indicates great chemical nuclease activity. Therefore the paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of biochemistry, drug discovery and DNA-ligand interactions.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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