

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO

**Synthesis, characterization and cytotoxicity of mixed ligand
Mn(II), Co(II) and Ni(II) complexes**

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PHYSICAL, ANALYTIC AND SPECTRAL DATA FOR THE LIGANDS

3-(2-Phenylhydrazono)acetylacetone (*HL*¹). Yield: 86 %; Yellow needles;
m.p.: 86–87 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂N₂O₂ (FW: 204.23): C, 64.69; H, 5.92;
N, 13.72 %. Found: C, 64.50; H, 6.10; N, 13.65 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3430–3092
(N–H···O=C, hydrogen bonded), 1673 (C=O, free), 1623 (C=O, hydrogen
bonded), 1593 (C=N), 1518 (N–H); ¹H–NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–d₆, δ / ppm)
2.36 (3H, s, CH₃CO free), 2.43 (3H, s, CH₃CO hydrogen bonded), 7.16 (1H, t,
J = 8.5 Hz, aromatic), 7.27 (2H, t, J = 8.5 Hz, aromatic), 7.52 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz,
aromatic), 14.02 (1H, s, D₂O exchangeable, NH).

3-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)hydrazono)acetylacetone (*HL*²). Yield: 86 %;
Yellow needles; m.p.: 147–148 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁ClN₂O₂ (FW:
238.67): C, 55.36; H, 4.65; N, 11.74 %. Found: C, 55.50; H, 4.52; N, 11.80 %; IR
(KBr, cm⁻¹): 3432–3094 (N–H···O=C, hydrogen bonded), 1667 (C=O, free),
1625 (C=O, hydrogen bonded), 1589 (C=N), 1519 (N–H); ¹H–NMR (500
MHz, DMSO–d₆, δ / ppm) 2.37 (3H, s, CH₃CO free), 2.42 (3H, s, CH₃CO
hydrogen bonded), 7.43 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, aromatic), 7.57 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz,
aromatic), 13.81 (1H, s, D₂O exchangeable, NH).

3-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)hydrazono)acetylacetone (*HL*³). Yield 86 %; Yellow
needles; m.p.: 141–142 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁BrN₂O₂ (FW: 283.12): C,
46.66; H, 3.92; N, 9.89 %. Found: C, 46.50; H, 4.10; N, 10.00 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):
3422–3073 (N–H···O=C, hydrogen bonded), 1667 (C=O, free), 1623 (C=O,
hydrogen bonded), 1585 (C=N), 1513 (N–H); ¹H–NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–d₆,

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δ / ppm) 2.37 (3H, s, CH₃CO free), 2.42 (3H, s, CH₃CO hydrogen bonded), 7.50 (2H, d, J = 9.15 Hz, aromatic), 7.56 (2H, d, J = 9.15 Hz, aromatic), 13.75 (1H, s, D₂O exchangeable, NH).

Isatin (L'). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3191 (N-H), 1745 (C=O), 1731 (C=O); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, δ / ppm): 6.88 (1H, d, J = 7.7 Hz, aromatic), 7.03 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz, aromatic), 7.46 (1H, d, J = 7.7 Hz, aromatic), 7.54 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz, aromatic), 10.98 (1H, s, D₂O exchangeable, NH).

PHYSICAL, ANALYTIC AND SPECTRAL DATA FOR THE COMPLEXES

[NiL'L¹(OH)(H₂O)] (1). Yield 50 %; Greenish yellow; m.p.: 215–218 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉N₃NiO₆ (FW: 444.06): C, 51.39; H, 4.31; N, 9.46 %. Found: C, 51.50; H, 4.25; N, 9.55 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3522 (O-H), 3181 (N-H, L'), 1717 (C=O, L'), 1709 (C=O, L'), 1667 (C=O free, L¹), 1600 (C=O coordinated, L¹), 1590 (C=N, L¹), 583 (Ni-N), 493 (Ni-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) (λ_{max} / nm): 963, 576, 420; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 3.17; molar conductivity (DMF, c / 10⁻³ mol L⁻¹, Λ_{m} / Ω^{-1} cm² mol⁻¹): 11.6.

[CoL'L¹(OH)(H₂O)] (2). Yield 53 %; Dark green; m.p.: 209–211 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉CoN₃O₆ (FW: 444.30): C, 51.36; H, 4.31; N, 9.46 %. Found: C, 51.55; H, 4.25; N, 9.55 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3580 (O-H), 3183 (N-H, L'), 1715 (C=O, L'), 1707 (C=O, L'), 1669 (C=O free, L¹), 1602 (C=O coordinated, L¹), 1591 (C=N, L¹), 584 (Co-N), 491 (Co-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) (λ_{max} / nm): 654, 540 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 4.92; molar conductivity (DMF, c / 10⁻³ mol L⁻¹, Λ_{m} / Ω^{-1} cm² mol⁻¹): 12.8.

[MnL'L¹(OH)(H₂O)] (3). Yield 45 %; Green; m.p. 210–212 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉MnN₃O₆ (FW: 440.31): C, 51.83; H, 4.35; N, 9.54 %. Found: C, 51.70; H, 4.40; N, 9.47 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3544 (O-H), 3182 (N-H, L'), 1719 (C=O, L'), 1711 (C=O, L'), 1661 (C=O free, L¹), 1605 (C=O coordinated, L¹), 1590 (C=N, L¹), 540 (Mn-N), 487 (Mn-O); UV-Vis. (DMSO) (λ_{max} / nm): 752, 618, 520 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 5.82; molar conductivity (DMF, c / 10⁻³ mol L⁻¹, Λ_{m} / Ω^{-1} cm² mol⁻¹): 15.4.

[NiL'L²(OH)(H₂O)] (4). Yield 60 %; Greenish yellow; m.p.: 217–220 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈ClN₃NiO₆ (FW: 478.51): C, 47.69; H, 3.79; N, 8.78 %. Found: C, 47.50; H, 3.70; N, 8.70 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3565 (O-H), 3180 (N-H, L'), 1715 (C=O, L'), 1707 (C=O, L'), 1661 (C=O free, L²), 1605 (C=O coordinated, L²), 1585 (C=N, L²), 579 (Ni-N), 448 (Ni-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) (λ_{max} / nm): 988, 581, 422 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 3.20; molar conductivity (DMF, c / 10⁻³ mol L⁻¹, Λ_{m} / Ω^{-1} cm² mol⁻¹): 20.5.

[CoL'L²(OH)(H₂O)] (5). Yield 58 %; Dark green; m.p.: 207–209 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈ClCoN₃O₆ (FW: 478.75): C, 47.67; H, 3.79; N, 8.78 %. Found: C, 47.50; H, 3.85; N, 8.70 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3553 (O-H), 3186 (N-H, L'), 1716 (C=O, L'), 1708 (C=O, L'), 1662 (C=O free, L²), 1602 (C=O coordinated,

L²), 1584 (C=N, L²), 572 (Co-N), 438 (Co-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) ($\lambda_{\max}$ / nm): 661, 548 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / B.M.): 4.94; molar conductivity (DMF, $c / 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$, $\Lambda_{\text{m}} / \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$): 22.1.

[MnL'L²(OH)(H₂O)] (6). Yield 55 %; Greenish yellow; m.p.: 216–219 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈ClMnN₃O₆ (FW: 474.75): C, 48.07; H, 3.82; N, 8.85 %. Found: C, 48.20; H, 3.75; N, 8.80 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3550 (O-H), 3183 (N-H, L'), 1718 (C=O, L'), 1710 (C=O, L'), 1661 (C=O free, L²), 1605 (C=O coordinated, L²), 1580 (C=N, L²), 569 (Mn-N), 444 (Mn-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) ($\lambda_{\max}$ / nm): 758, 622, 526 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 5.90; molar conductivity (DMF, $c / 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$, $\Lambda_{\text{m}} / \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$): 19.8.

[NiL'L³(OH)(H₂O)] (7). Yield 53 %; Greenish yellow; m.p.: 223–226 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈BrN₃NiO₆ (FW: 522.96): C, 43.64; H, 3.47; N, 8.04 %. Found: C, 43.50; H, 3.55; N, 8.00 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3575 (O-H), 3184 (N-H, L'), 1722 (C=O, L'), 1711 (C=O, L'), 1660 (C=O free, L³), 1600 (C=O coordinated, L³), 1580 (C=N, L³), 578 (Ni-N), 447 (Ni-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) ($\lambda_{\max}$ / nm): 979, 572, 420 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 3.19; molar conductivity (DMF, $c / 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$, $\Lambda_{\text{m}} / \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$): 18.7.

[CoL'L³(OH)(H₂O)] (8). Yield: 51 %; Greenish yellow; m.p.: 212–215 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈BrCoN₃O₆ (FW: 523.20): C, 43.62; H, 3.47; N, 8.03 %. Found: C, 43.80; H, 3.40; N, 8.10 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3535 (O-H), 3184 (N-H, L'), 1719 (C=O, L'), 1707 (C=O, L'), 1662 (C=O free, L³), 1601 (C=O coordinated, L³), 1582 (C=N, L³), 584 (Co-N), 481 (Co-O); UV-Vis ($\lambda_{\max}$ / nm): 659, 544 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 4.87; molar conductivity (DMF, $c / 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$, $\Lambda_{\text{m}} / \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$): 16.9.

[MnL'L³(OH)(H₂O)] (9). Yield: 45 %; Green; m.p.: 215–218 °C; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈BrMnN₃O₆ (FW: 519.20): C, 43.95; H, 3.49; N, 8.09 %. Found: C, 44.10; H, 3.40; N, 8.15 %; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3545 (O-H), 3182 (N-H, L'), 1721 (C=O, L'), 1712 (C=O, L'), 1661 (C=O free, L³), 1602 (C=O coordinated, L³), 1582 (C=N, L³), 571 (Mn-N), 472 (Mn-O); UV-Vis (DMSO) ($\lambda_{\max}$ / nm): 755, 621, 524 nm; magnetic moment (μ_{eff} / μ_{B}): 5.87; molar conductivity (DMF, $c / 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$, $\Lambda_{\text{m}} / \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$): 17.3.

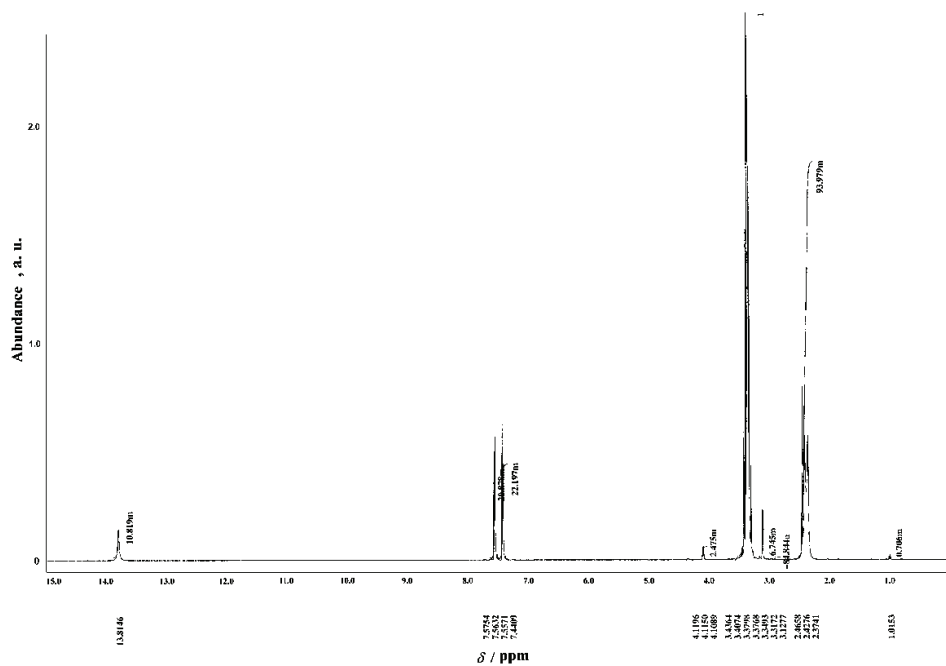
NMR SPECTRA OF HL²

Fig. S-1. The ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)hydrazono)acetylacetone (HL²).