Electronic Supplementary Information

DNA, BSA binding and cytotoxic properties of copper(II) and iron(III) complexes with arylhydrazone of ethyl 2-cyanoacetate or formazan ligands

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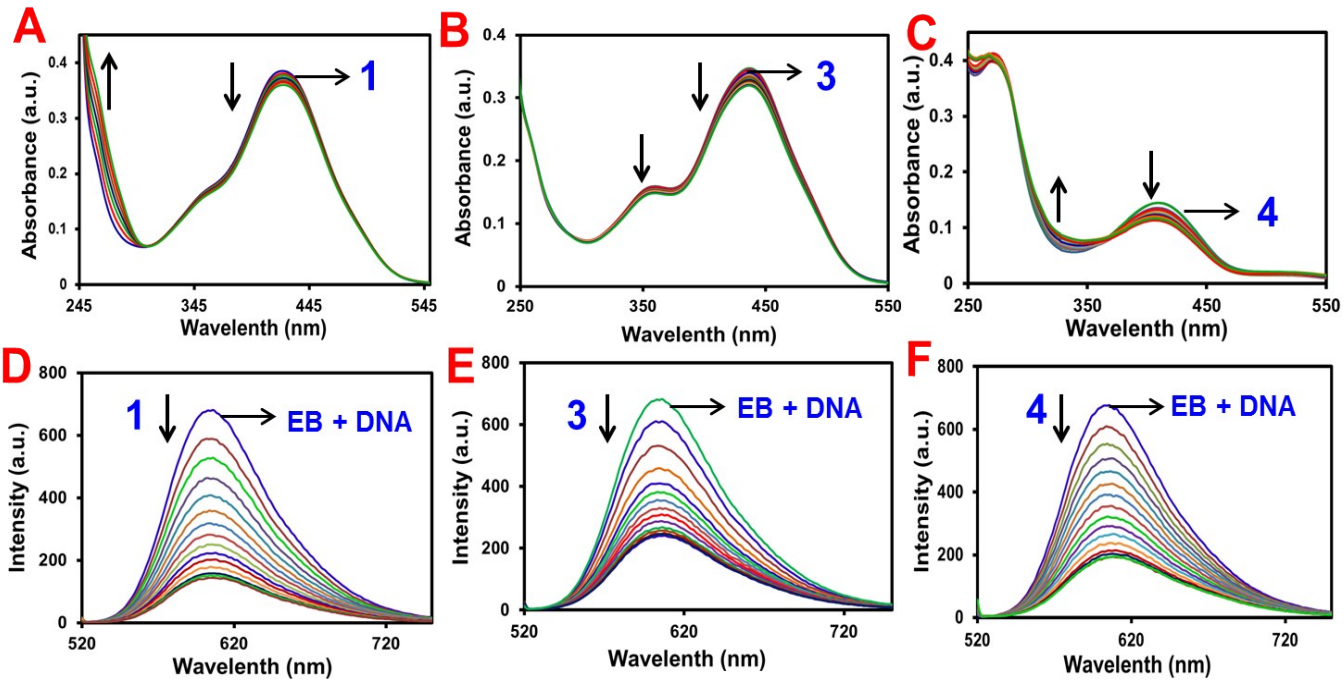

Figure S1. (A-C) Absorption spectra of the complexes **1**, **3** and **4** (1×10^{-5} M) in the absence and presence of increasing amounts of CT DNA ($0\text{-}25 \times 10^{-6}$ M) at 25 °C in 5 mM Tris-HCl/50 mM NaCl buffer (pH = 7.5). Arrow shows the absorbance changing upon increasing DNA concentrations. (D-F) Emission spectra of EB bound to DNA in the presence of the complexes **1**, **3** and **4** ([EB] = 3.3 μM, [DNA] = 40 μM, [complex] = 0-250 μM, λ_{ex} = 510 nm). Arrow shows the emissions changing upon increasing complex concentrations.

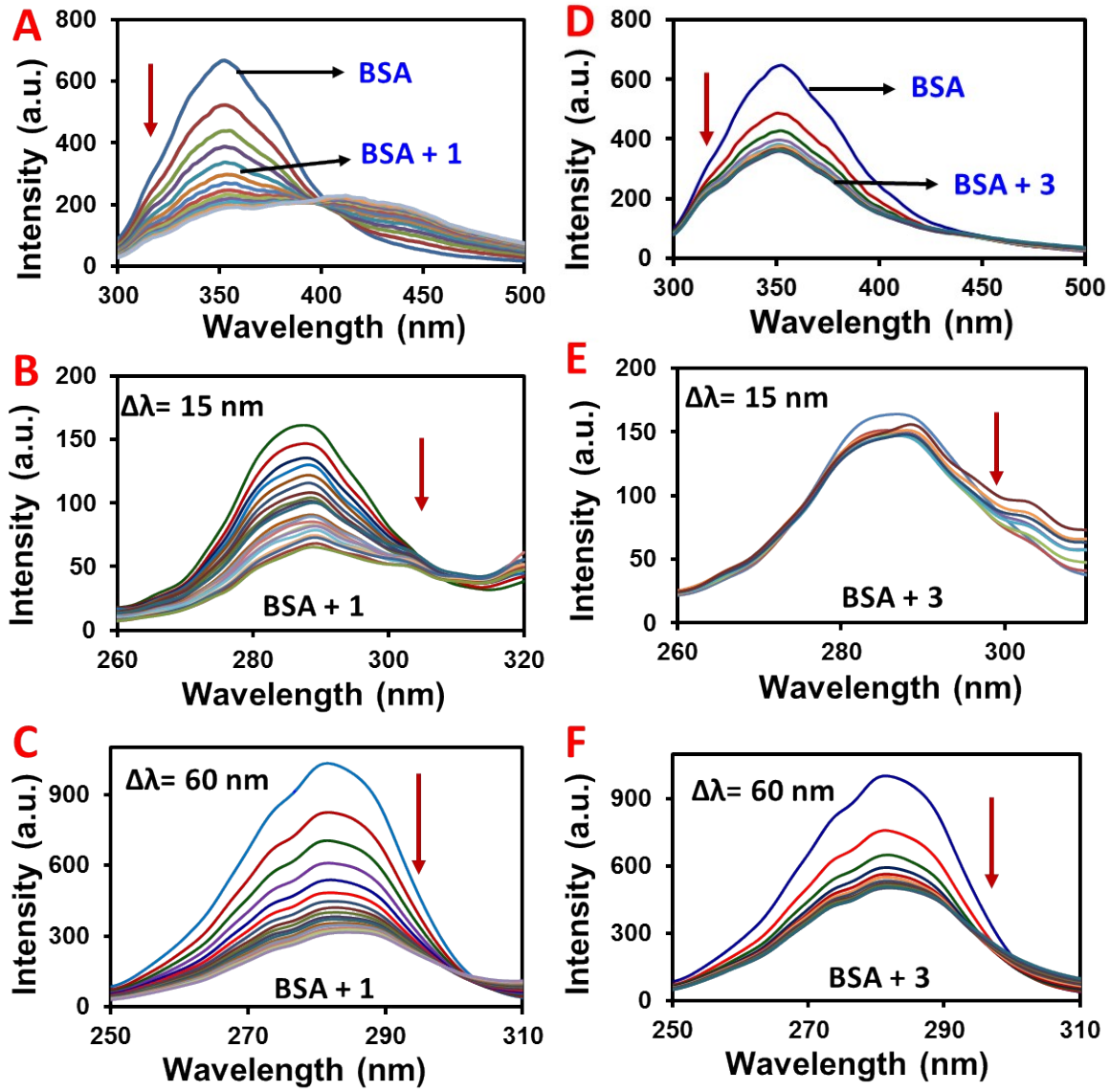

Figure S2. (A-B) The inner filter effect corrected emission spectrum of BSA (1×10^{-6} M; λ_{ex} = 285 nm; λ_{em} = 346) in the presence of increasing amounts of the complexes **1** (A) and **3** (D) (0-5 $\times 10^{-6}$ M). (B, C, E and F) Synchronous spectra of BSA (5 mM Tris-HCl/50 mM NaCl buffer, pH = 7.5), in the presence of complexes **1** and **3** in increasing amounts (0−50 μM), with wavelength difference of (B, C) Δλ = 15 nm (E, F) Δλ = 60 nm. Arrows show the emission intensity decrease upon increasing the concentration.