## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for RSC ADVANCES

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Comparative studies on the interaction of nitrofuran antibiotics with bovine serum albumin

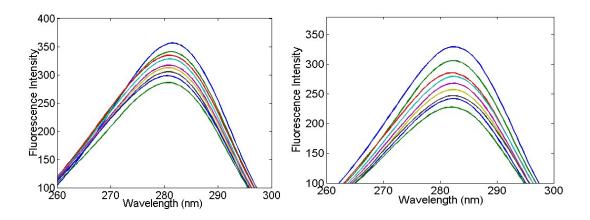


Fig. 1s. Synchronous fluorescence spectra of BSA in the presence of NFZ/NFT ( $\Delta\lambda$ =60 nm). ( $c_{\text{BSA}}$ =6.67×10<sup>-7</sup> mol L<sup>-1</sup>,  $c_{\text{NFZ/NFT}}$  = 0, 6.67, 13.34, ..., 53.36×10<sup>-7</sup> mol L<sup>-1</sup> for curves 1 to 9, respectively)

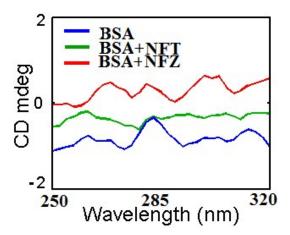


Fig. 2s. Near UV-CD spectra of BSA alone and in the presence of NFZ and NFT. ( $c_{BSA} = 2.5 \times 10^{-7}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>, the molar ratio of NFZ/NFT to BSA is 4:1)

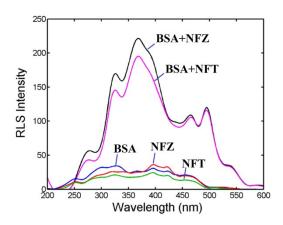


Fig. 3s. RLS spectra of the NFZ-BSA/NFT-BSA system at pH 7.4 and room temperature. Curve BSA:  $c_{\rm BSA} = 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \; {\rm mol} \; {\rm L}^{-1}; \; {\rm Curves} \; {\rm NFZ} \; {\rm and} \; {\rm NFT}; \; c_{\rm NFZ} = c_{\rm NFT} = 2.67 \times 10^{-7} \; {\rm mol} \; {\rm L}^{-1}; \; {\rm Curves} \; {\rm NFZ-BSA} \; {\rm and} \; {\rm NFT-BSA}; \; c_{\rm BSA} = 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \; {\rm mol} \; {\rm L}^{-1}, \; {\rm the} \; {\rm molar} \; {\rm ratio} \; {\rm of} \; {\rm NFZ/NFT} \; {\rm to} \; {\rm BSA} \; {\rm is} \; 4:1.$ 

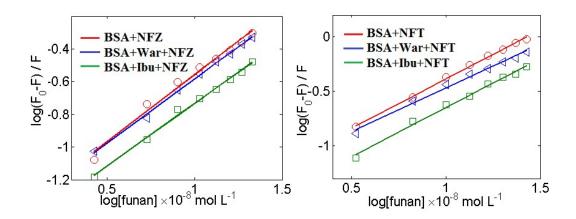


Fig. 4s. The plots of  $\log(F_0 - F)/F$  versus  $\log[1/[Q] - (F_0 - F)[P]/F_0]$  for the NFZ-BSA/NFT-BSA system at site markers warfarin and ibuprofen.  $(c_{\rm BSA} = c_{\rm warfarin} = c_{\rm ibuprofen} = 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \ {\rm mol} \ {\rm L}^{-1}, \ c_{\rm NFZ/NFT} = 0, 2.67, 5.34, ..., 21.36 \times 10^{-8} \ {\rm mol} \ {\rm L}^{-1}$  for curves 1 to 9, respectively).

Table 1s The binding constants of NFZ-BSA/NFT-BSA system in the existence of warfarin/ibuprofen at 298K

	K <sub>a</sub> (×10 <sup>6</sup> L mol <sup>-1</sup> , NFZ)	$K_{\rm a}$ (×10 <sup>6</sup> L mol <sup>-1</sup> , NFT)
BSA	4.27	5.11
BSA:Warfarin	3.17	2.80
BSA:Ibuprofen	4.18	5.34