Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for New Journal of Chemistry. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique 2019

Electronic Supplementary Information

For

Distinct supramolecular assemblies of Fe(III) and Ni(II) complexes

constructed from o-vanillin salicylhydrazone ligand: syntheses,

crystal structures, DNA/protein interaction, antioxidant and

cytotoxic activity

Yueqin Li,*ab Yun Li,a Zhiwei Yang,a Fantao Meng,a Nana Wang,a Minya Zhou,a

Zongbiao Xia,^a Qiang Gong^a, Qinwei Gao^a

^aCollege of Chemical Engineering, Jiangsu Key Lab for the Chemistry & Utilization

of Agricultural and Forest Biomass, Nanjing Forestry University, Nanjing 210037,

China

^bCo-Innovation Center of Efficient Processing and Utilization of Forest Resources,

Nanjing Forestry University, Nanjing 210037, China

Corresponding author email: yueqinli@njfu.edu.cn

List of items:

1. Figure S1 ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of H₂L.

2. Figure S2 ESI-MS of Fe(III) complex.

3. Figure S3 ESI-MS of Ni(II) complex.

4. Figure S4 Stability studies of the H_2L and complexes using UV-Vis absorption spectroscopic technique in 99: 1 tris HCl buffer : DMSO mixture and 99: 1 phosphate buffer: DMSO mixture.

5. Figure S5 Absorption spectra of binding of H_2L , Fe(III) and Ni(II) complex with BSA.

6. Figure S6 Crystal structure of bovine serum albumin 4F5S.















Figure S4 Stability studies of the H₂L and complexes using UV-Vis absorption spectroscopic technique in 99: 1 tris HCl buffer : DMSO mixture and 99: 1 phosphate buffer: DMSO mixture.



Figure S5 Absorption spectra of binding of H_2L , Fe(III) and Ni(II) complex with BSA. [BSA] = 1 μ M, [compound] = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 μ M.



Figure S6 Crystal structure of bovine serum albumin 4F5S.