

## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITIES OF FERROCENE LIGANDS AND THEIR BINUCLEAR COMPLEXES

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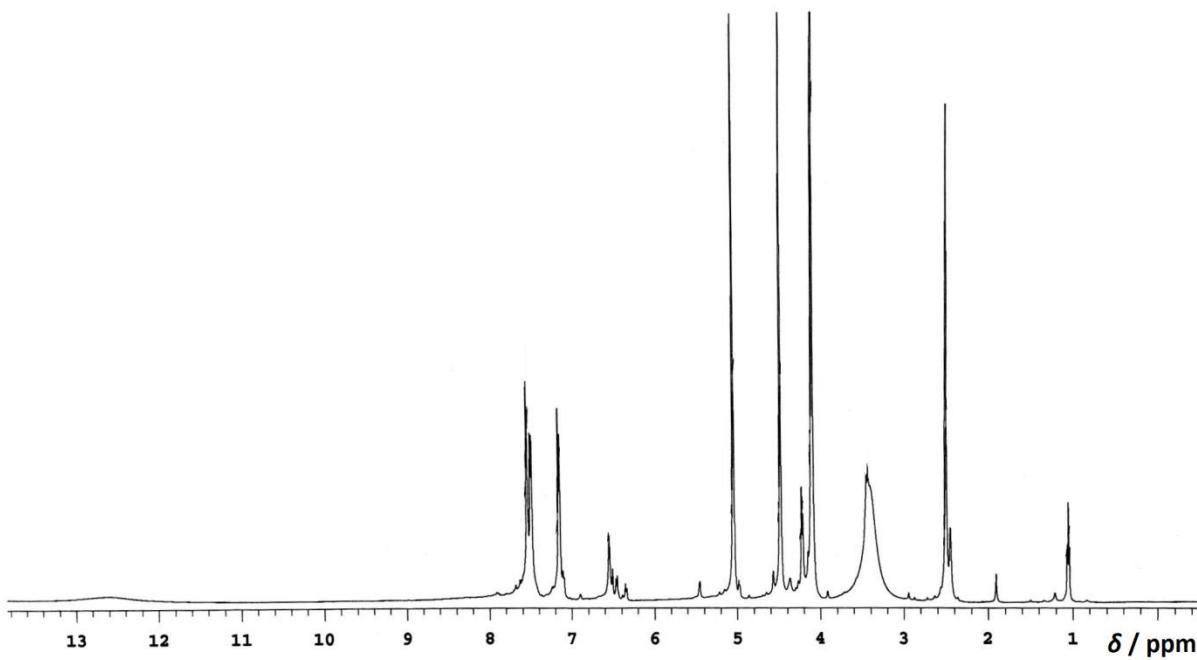
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*Table S1*

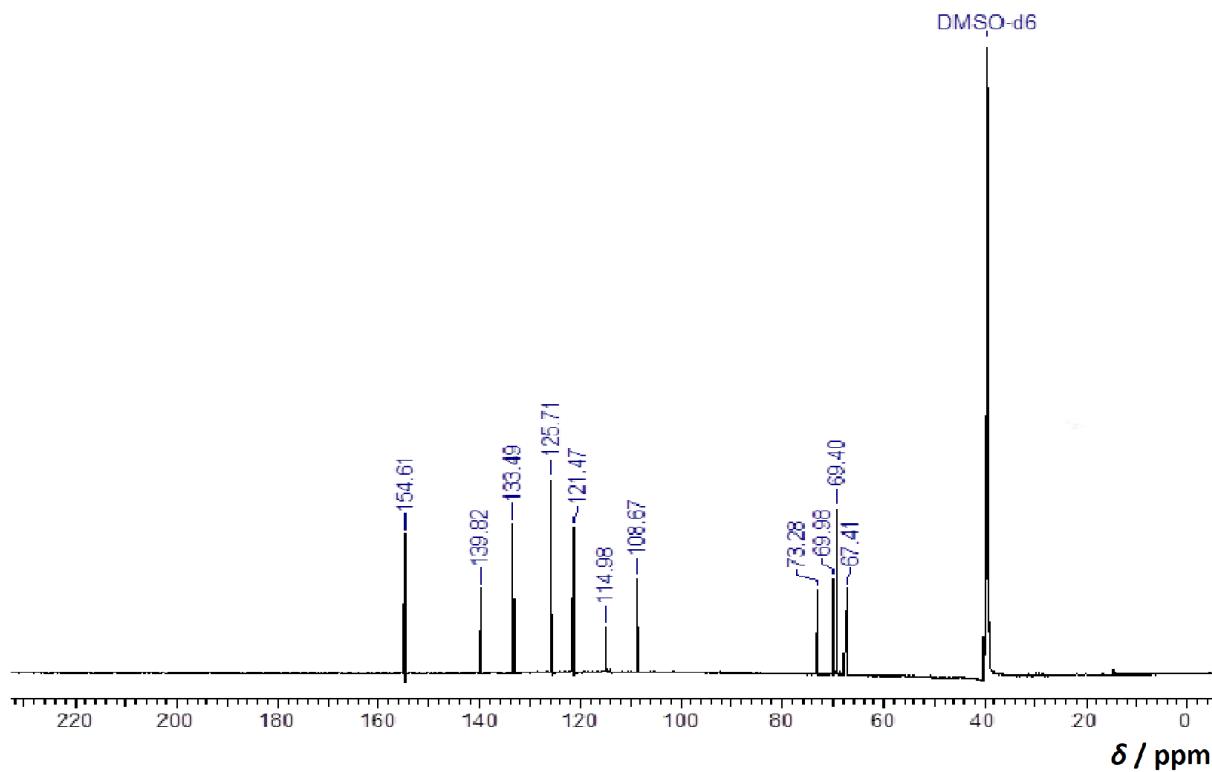
**The analytical data and physical properties of the ligands and the complexes.**

| Compound | Elemental analysis % |       |       |       |       |       | Yield<br>% | m.p.<br>°C | $\mu_{\text{eff}}$ | $\Lambda_M$ | Color      |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|          | N                    |       | C     |       | H     |       |            |            |                    |             |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | calc.                | found | calc. | found | calc. | found |            |            |                    |             |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| L1       | 8.32                 | 8.11  | 60.66 | 59.87 | 3.89  | 4.12  | 71         | 267-269    | 4.80               |             | Yellow     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1a       | 5.42                 | 6.55  | 39.51 | 40.39 | 2.93  | 2.78  | 78         | 280-282    | 6.20               | 30.6        | Dark green |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1b       | 5.71                 | 5.18  | 41.59 | 40.82 | 3.08  | 3.64  | 81         | 170-172    | 1.10               | 20.7        | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1c       | 5.73                 | 5.09  | 41.75 | 40.98 | 3.09  | 3.45  | 85         | >300       | 1.80               | 31.0        | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1d       | 5.38                 | 4.74  | 39.23 | 39.47 | 3.68  | 3.73  | 88         | >300       | 5.11               | 31.8        | Dark green |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1e       | 5.27                 | 5.55  | 38.38 | 38.97 | 2.84  | 2.66  | 71         | >300       | 2.20               | 104.1       | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |
| HL2      | 4.12                 | 4.98  | 60.12 | 60.01 | 4.16  | 4.76  | 72         | 114-116    | 22.9               |             | Claret red |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2a       | 2.60                 | 2.54  | 37.96 | 37.23 | 3.37  | 3.98  | 75         | >300       | 5.70               | 37.9        | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2b       | 2.84                 | 2.76  | 41.34 | 41.78 | 3.27  | 3.07  | 90         | 120-122    | 1.90               | 14.1        | Claret red |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2c       | 2.85                 | 2.14  | 41.49 | 40.93 | 3.28  | 3.78  | 69         | 240-242    | 1.72               | 26.3        | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2d       | 2.68                 | 1.98  | 39.00 | 38.42 | 3.85  | 4.03  | 84         | 148-150    | 4.41               | 44.6        | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2e       | 2.62                 | 2.32  | 38.17 | 38.87 | 3.01  | 3.57  | 70         | >300       | 0.00               | 73.1        | Brown      |  |  |  |  |  |

$\mu_{\text{eff}}$ , effective magnetic moment (room temperature);  $\Lambda_M$ , Molar conductivity,  $\Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  ( $25 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ).



**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of L1.



**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of L1.

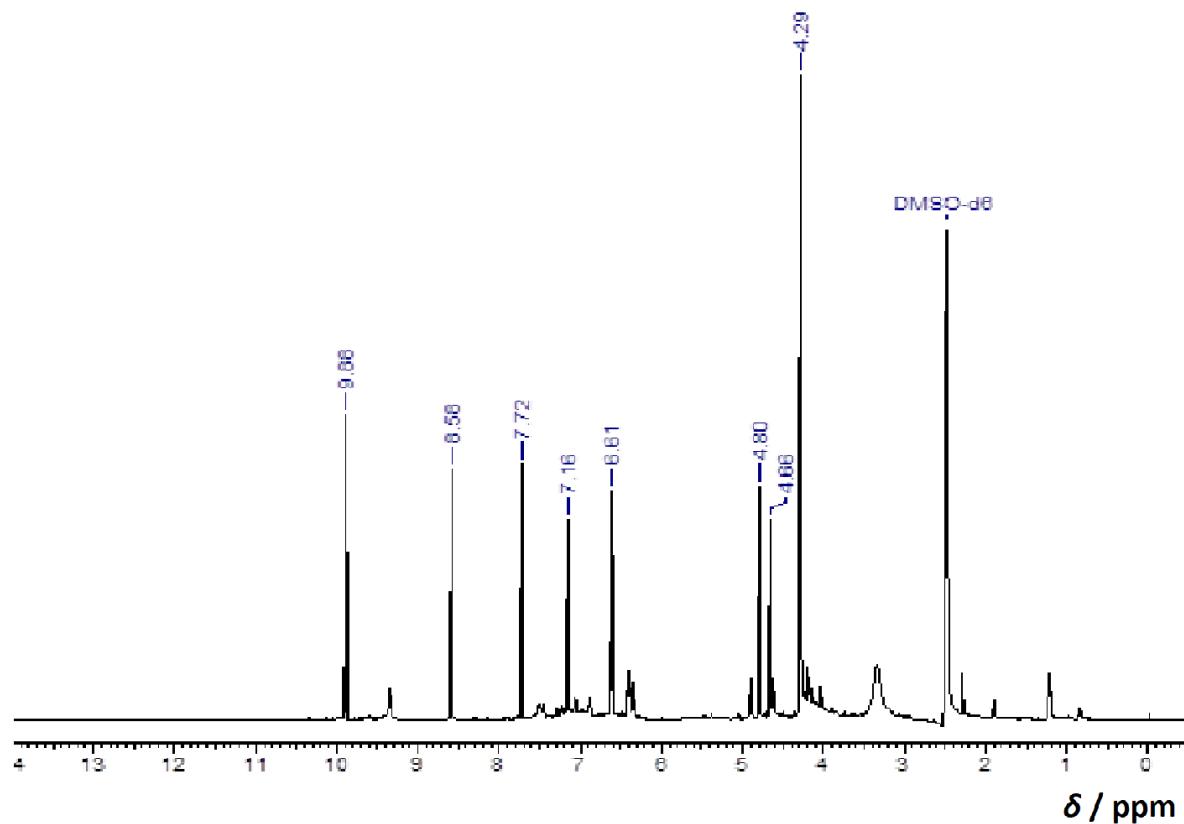


Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of HL2.

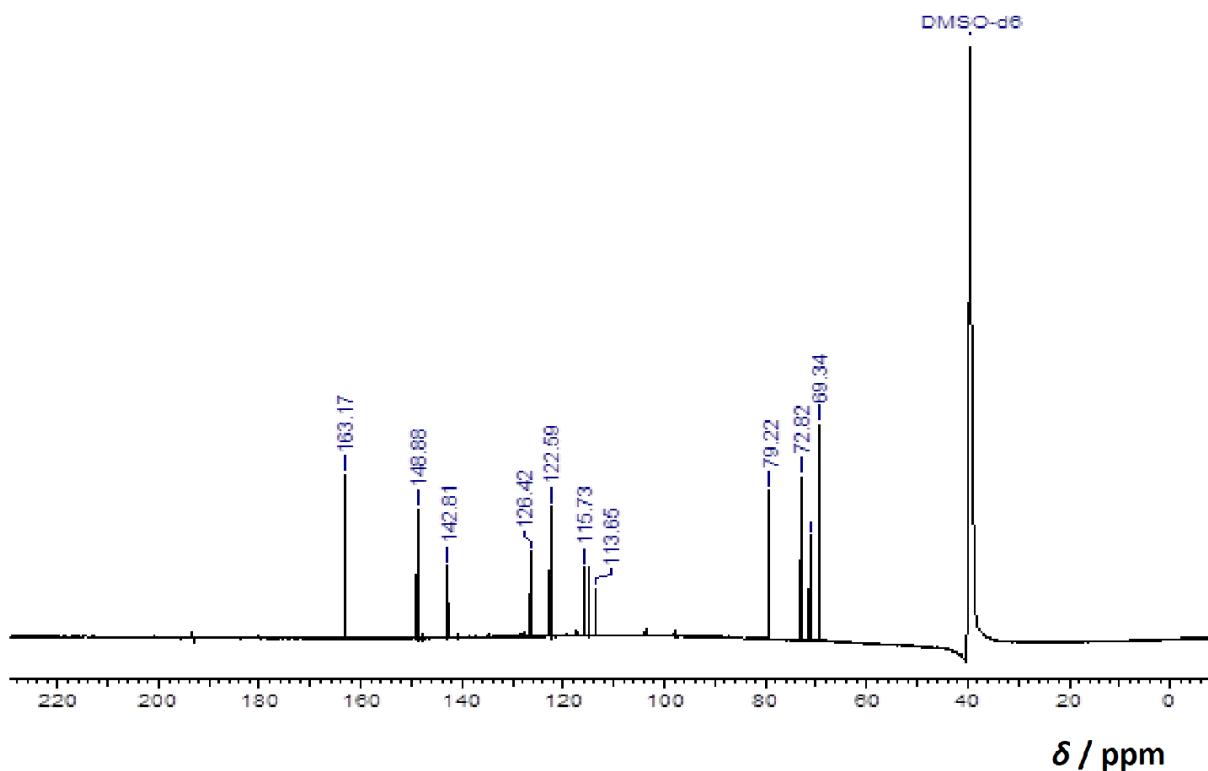


Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of HL2.

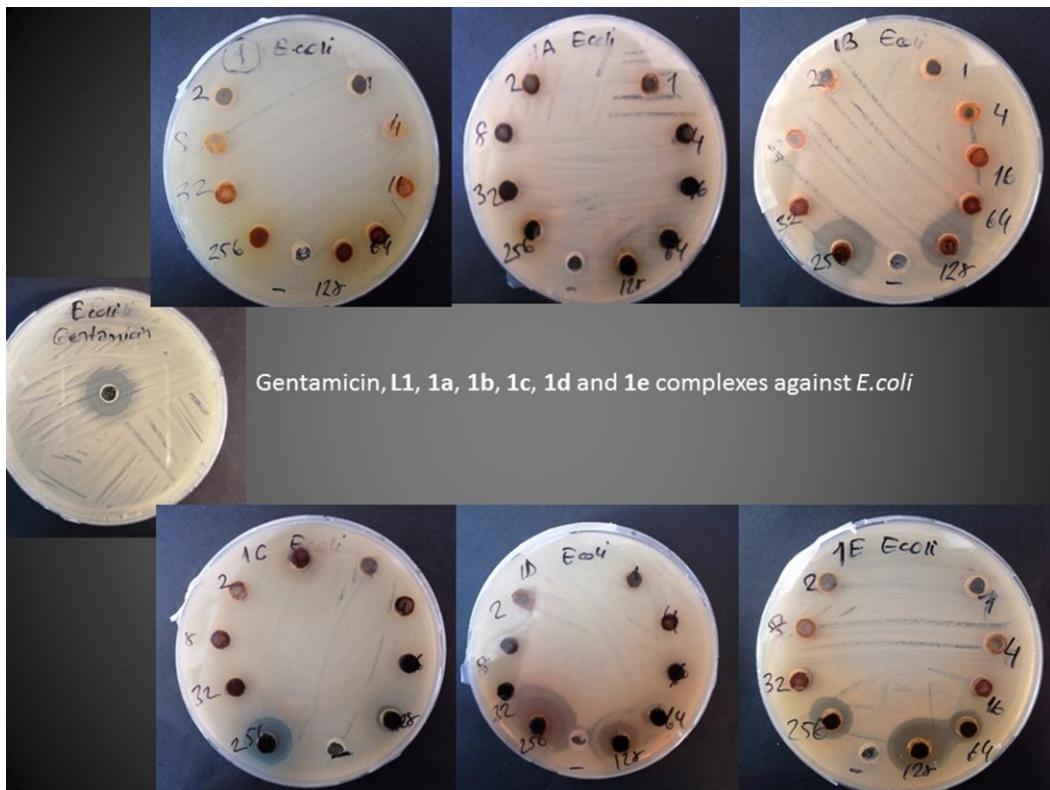


Figure S5. Gentamicin, L1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and 1e complexes against *E. coli*.



Figure S6. Gentamicin, L1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d and 1e complexes against *S. aureus*.

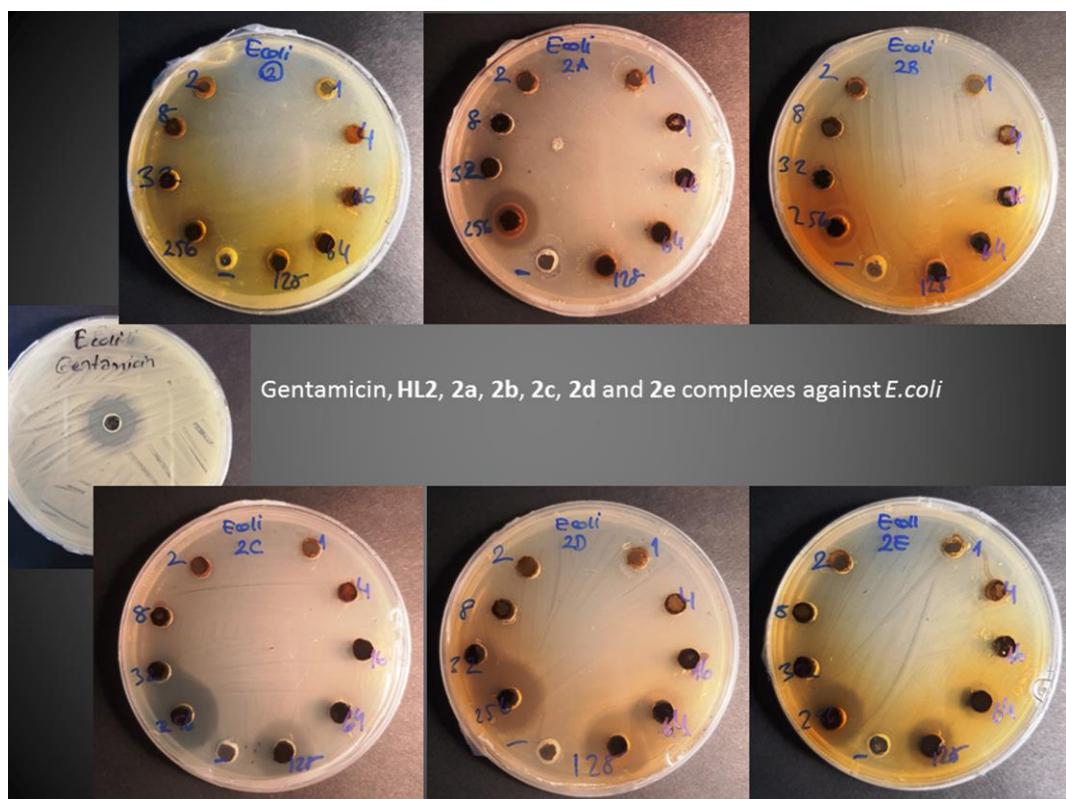


Figure S7. Gentamicin, HL2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d and 2e complexes against *E. coli*.

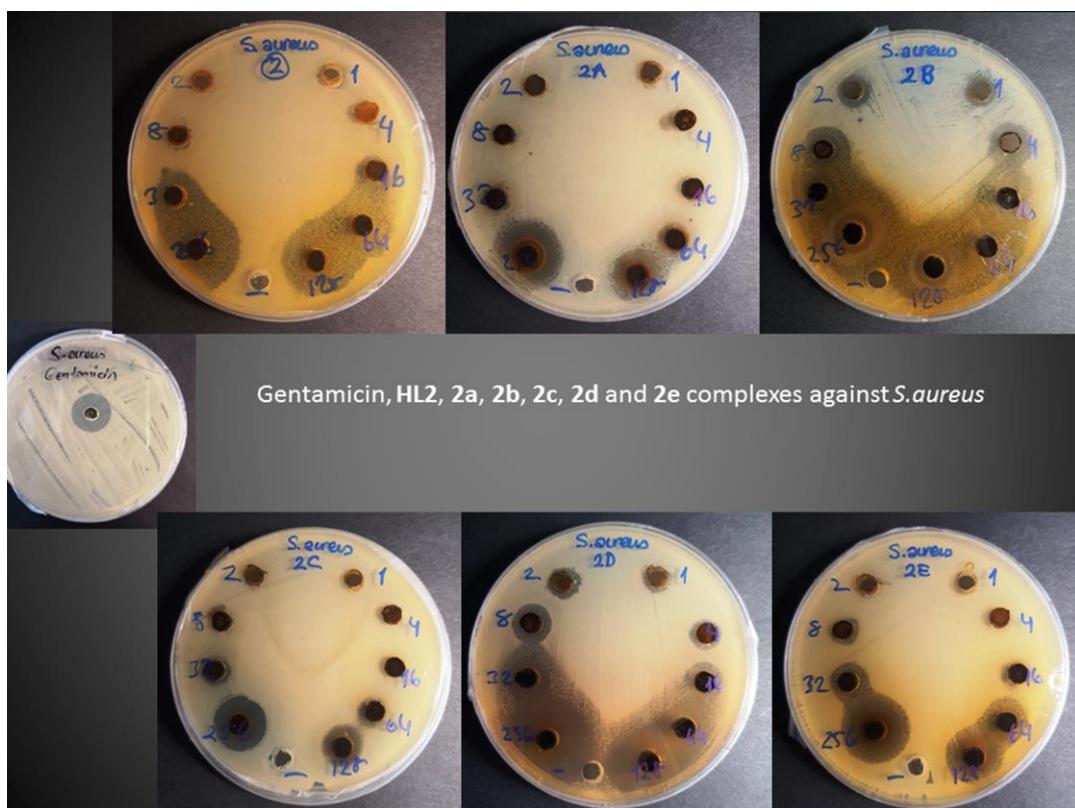


Figure S8. Gentamicin, HL2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d and 2e complexes against *S. aureus*.