

**Synthesis, X-ray structure, antiproliferative activity, interaction with HSA and docking studies of three novels of mono and binuclear copper complexes containing maltol ligand**

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**Table S1**

Crystallographic data of the complexes (1), (2), and (3).

Compound	(1)	(2)	(3)
CCDC-number	1956605	1956606	1956607
Empirical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> Cu N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , N O <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Cu N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , F <sub>6</sub> P	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> , 2(F <sub>6</sub> P)
M (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	582.65	489.79	1027.65
T (K)	293	293	293
Radiation	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$
$\lambda$ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P -1
a (Å)	11.1803(2)	8.0772(2)	8.153(2)
b (Å)	11.3573(2)	14.8170(3)	11.328(3)
c (Å)	15.1698(3)	15.2106(3)	22.236(7)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90	93.697(7)
$\beta$ (°)	94.906(2)	101.928(2)	92.344(7)
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90	107.709(7)
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1919.17(6)	1781.10(7)	1948.3(10)
Z	4	4	2
D <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.016	1.827	1.752
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	5.348	1.399	1.283
F (000)	1140	980	1028
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.25 · 0.15 · 0.10	0.16 · 0.14 · 0.10	0.13 · 0.03 · 0.02
$\theta$ range for data collection (°)	3.24 – 26.37	3.35 – 26.37	2.53 – 25.68
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13 -14 ≤ k ≤ 14 -18 ≤ l ≤ 18	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10 -18 ≤ k ≤ 18 -19 ≤ l ≤ 19	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9 -13 ≤ k ≤ 13 -27 ≤ l ≤ 27
Reflections collected	43533	27438	60653
Independent reflections, R <sub>int</sub>	3918, 0.0446	3637, 0.0269	7395, 0.2219
Data/restraints/parameters	3918 / 3 / 271	3637 / 0 / 264	7395 / 0 / 561

Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.104	1.051	1.179
Final R indexes [1≥2σ (1)]	0.0480	0.0485	0.1266
Final R indexes [all data]	0.1254	0.1399	0.2786
Largest difference,	1.085	0.894	0.738
peak/hole (eÅ <sup>-3</sup> )	-0.928	-0.730	-0.705

**Table S2**

Selected bond lengths (Å<sup>a</sup>) and angles (°) of the complexes.

(1)		(2)		(3)	
Cu(1)-O(9)	1.906(4)	Cu(1)-O(8)	1.927(2)	Cu(1)-N(1)	1.99(1)
Cu(1)-O(10)	1.963(4)	Cu(1)-O(9)	1.962(2)	Cu(1)-N(2)	1.968(8)
Cu(1)-O(11)	2.292(5)	Cu(1)-N(10)	1.985(2)	Cu(1)-O(20)	1.910(8)
Cu(1)-N(16)	1.984(4)	Cu(1)-N(21)	1.972(3)	Cu(1)-O(21)	1.928(8)
Cu(1)-N(27)	1.984(3)	Cu(1)-O(8')	2.472(4)	Cu(1)-O(20')	2.554
				Cu(2)-N(22)	1.97(9)
				Cu(2)-N(33)	1.97(7)
				Cu(2)-O(43)	1.92(6)
				Cu(2)-O(44)	1.93(1)
				Cu(2)-O(43')	2.51(4)
O(9)-Cu(1)-O(10)	85.5(2)	O(8)-Cu(1)-O(9)	85.3(1)	N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)	83.5(3)
O(9)-Cu(1)-O(11)	99.0(2)	O(8)-Cu(1)-N(10)	94.5(1)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(20)	178.2(4)
O(9)-Cu(1)-N(16)	161.9(2)	O(8)-Cu(1)-N(21)	176.2(1)	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(21)	95.4(4)
O(9)-Cu(1)-N(27)	96.3(2)	O(8)-Cu(1)-O(8)	89.72	N(1)-Cu(1)-O(20')	89.2
O(10)-Cu(1)-O(11)	99.7(2)	O(9)-Cu(1)-N(10)	164.8(1)	N(2)-Cu(1)-O(20)	94.7(3)
O(10)-Cu(1)-N(16)	94.0(2)	O(9)-Cu(1)-N(21)	97.5(1)	N(2)-Cu(1)-O(21)	167.8(4)
O(10)-Cu(1)-N(27)	170.2(2)	O(9)-Cu(1)-O(8')	100.32	N(2)-Cu(1)-O(20')	87.6
O(11)-Cu(1)-N(16)	98.9(2)	N(10)-Cu(1)-N(21)	82.1(1)	O(20)-Cu(1)-O(21)	86.3(3)
O(11)-Cu(1)-N(27)	89.5(2)	N(10)-Cu(1)-O(8')	94.90	O(20)-Cu(1)-O(20)	91.0

N(16)-Cu(1)-N(27)	81.3(2)	N(21)-Cu(1)-O(8')	92.28	O(21)-Cu(1)-O(20')	104.6
				N(22)-Cu(2)-N(33)	86.3(6)
Symmetry codes:					
O(8')	2-x, 1-y, 1-z			N(22)-Cu(2)-O(43)	177.6(2)
O(20')	-x, -y, 1-z			N(22)-Cu(2)-O(44)	95.4(7)
O(43')	2-x, 1-y, 1-z			N(22)-Cu(2)-O(43')	90.4(1)
				N(33)-Cu(2)-O(43)	94.3(8)
				N(33)-Cu(2)-O(44)	167.3(3)
				N(33)-Cu(2)-O(43')	88.1(7)
				O(43)-Cu(2)-O(44)	86.5(8)
				O(43)-Cu(2)-O(43)	90.2(4)
				O(44)-Cu(2)-O(43')	104.4(6)

[Cu(mal)(4,4 dibromo-bpy)(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sup>+</sup> (1), [Cu(mal)(bpy)]<sub>2</sub><sup>+3</sup> (2), [Cu (mal) (1,10 phen)]<sub>2</sub><sup>+3</sup> (3) and . [Cu(bpy)(mal)(NO<sub>3</sub>)] (4)

**Table S3**

The selected hydrogen bond interactions. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]

Complex	D-H...A	D-H	H...A	D...A	D-H...A
(1)	O11-H11A...O15	0.77	2.11	2.85	164.20
	O11-H11B...O14	0.77	2.16	2.90	161.08
	O11-H11B...O15	0.77	2.67	3.32	143.22
	C20-H20...O13	0.93	2.42	3.34	176.73
	C23-H23...O13	0.93	2.59	3.51	170.66
	C7-H7...Br1	0.93	2.92	3.70	141.89
(2)	C7-H7A...F5	0.96	2.57	3.38	142.52
	C11-H11...F4	0.93	2.41	3.18	140.13
	C12-H12...F6	0.93	2.62	3.49	154.92
	C14-H14...F1	0.93	2.63	3.01	105.09
	C19-H19...F3	0.93	2.62	3.15	117.29
	C20-H20...F5	0.93	2.64	3.52	159.17
(3)	C1-H1...F26	0.93	2.45	3.19	118.05
	C3-H3...F23	0.93	2.63	3.29	128.51
	C9-H9...F21	0.93	2.55	3.34	142.70
	C10-H10...F25	0.93	2.36	3.23	156.33
	C19-H19A...F25	0.96	2.55	3.39	146.85
	C27-H27...F24	0.93	2.44	3.31	157.14
C42-H42C...F24	0.96	2.51	3.45	165.97	

**Table S4**

$K_{SV}$  and  $k_q$  values for the binding of HSA to the Cu(II) complexes and maltol at three different temperatures.

Compound	T(K)	$K_{SV}$ ( $\times 10^5 M^{-1}$ )	$k_q$ ( $\times 10^{12} M^{-1}s^{-1}$ )	$R^2$
1	290	8.84	8.84	0.96
	296	7.78	7.78	0.99
	310	5.16	5.16	0.99
2	290	10.97	10.97	0.99
	296	7.10	7.10	0.99
	310	5.62	5.62	0.99
3	290	6.29	6.29	0.99
	296	5.51	5.51	0.99
	310	4.46	4.46	0.99
4	290	10.05	10.05	0.96
	296	7.78	7.78	0.99
	310	5.16	5.16	0.99
Maltol	290	7.89	7.89	0.99
	296	6.79	6.79	0.99
	310	6.12	6.12	0.99

**Table S5**

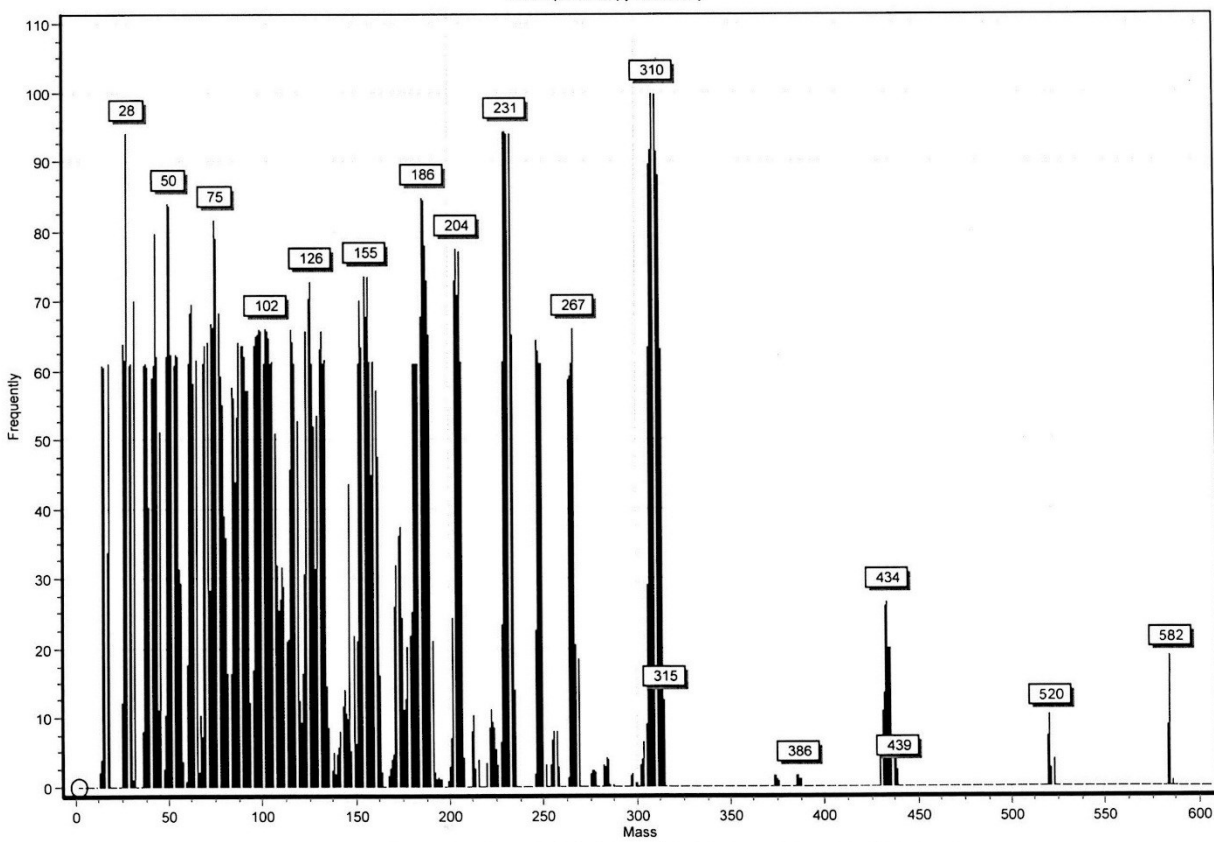
$K_b$  and  $n$  values for the binding of HSA to the Cu(II) complexes at three different temperatures.

Compound	T(K)	$K_b$ ( $\times 10^5 M^{-1}$ )	$n$	$R^2$
1	290	13.18	1.03	0.96
	296	8.51	1.01	0.99
	310	1.25	0.90	0.99
2	290	102.33	1.16	0.99
	296	26.92	1.09	0.99
	310	3.80	1.03	0.99
3	290	27.54	1.1	0.99
	296	22.38	1.1	0.99
	310	3.39	1.04	0.99
4	290	144.54	1.18	0.96
	296	41.69	1.12	0.99
	310	2.04	0.93	0.99
Maltol	290	1.95	0.90	0.99
	296	0.54	0.82	0.99
	310	0.38	0.80	0.99

**Table S6**

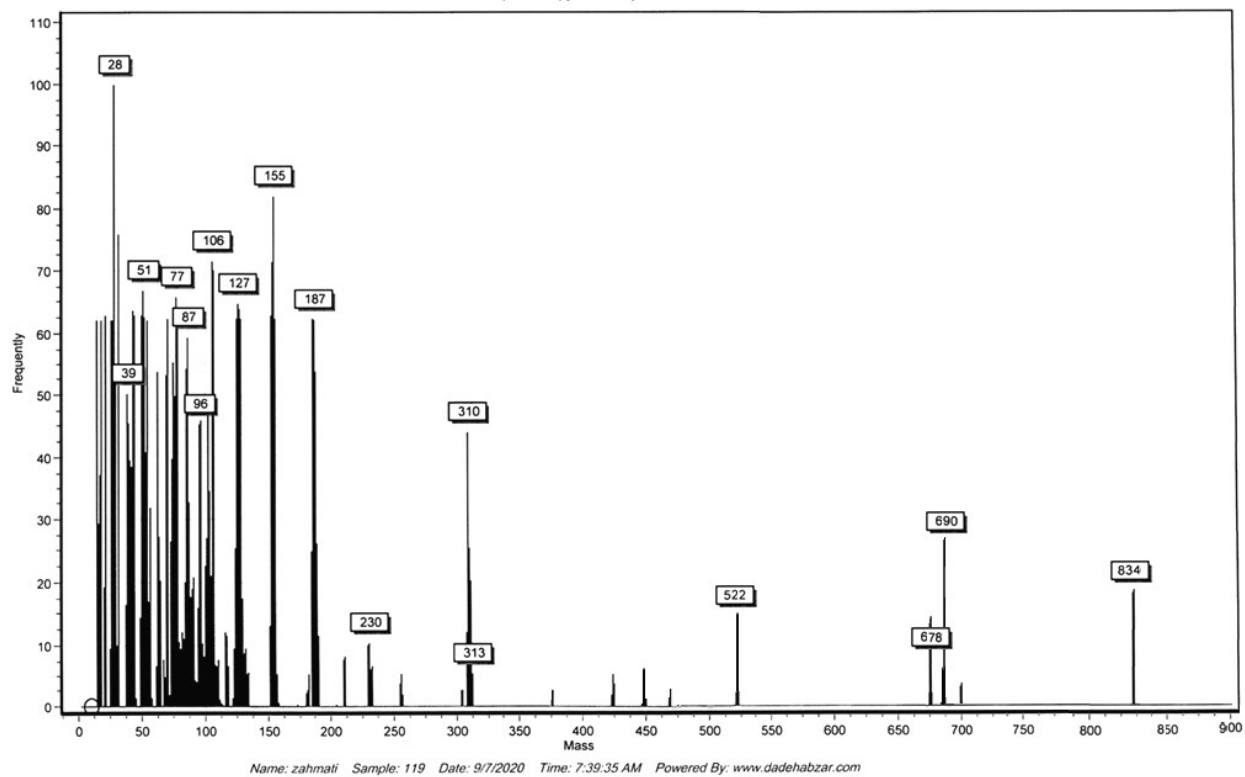
Thermodynamic parameters for the binding of HSA to the Cu(II) complexes at three different temperatures.

Compound	T(K)	$\Delta G^\circ$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta H^\circ$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta S^\circ$ (j mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )
1	290	-27.06	95.32	422.35
	296	-29.59		
	310	-35.50		
2	290	-38.92	-80.77	-193.52
	296	-36.44		
	310	-33.11		
3	290	-35.75	-82.21	-158.71
	296	-35.98		
	310	-32.82		
4	290	-39.75	-144.17	-604.84
	296	-37.51		
	310	-31.51		
Maltol	290	-29.37	-53.84	-86.04
	296	-26.82		
	310	-27.18		



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**Figure S1.** Mass spectrum of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{mal})(4,4\text{-dibromo-}2,2\text{-bpy})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\cdot\text{NO}_3(1)$



**Figure S2.** Mass spectrum of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{mal})(\text{bpy})]_2\text{PF}_6(2)$



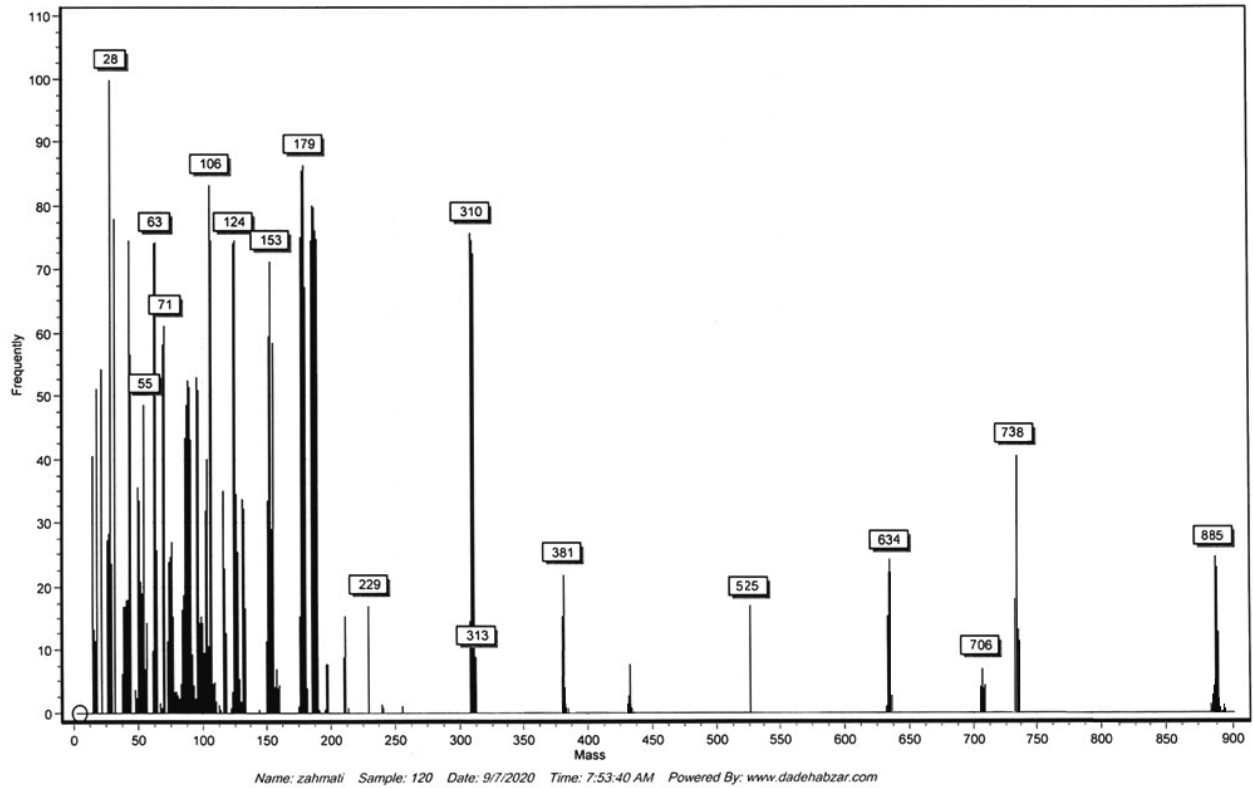
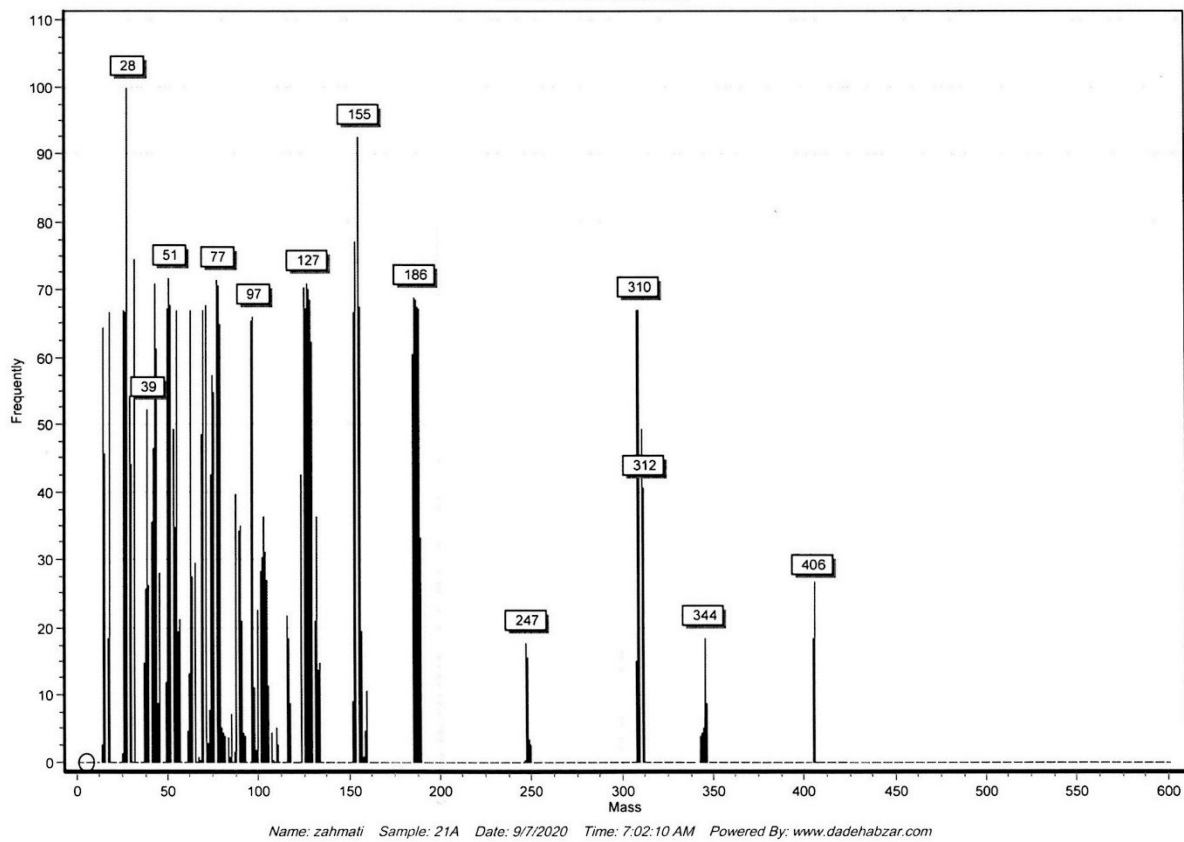
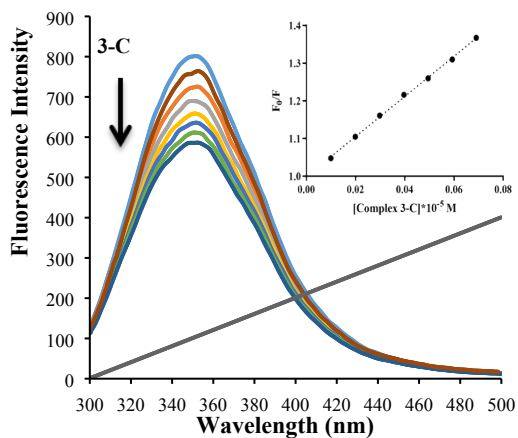
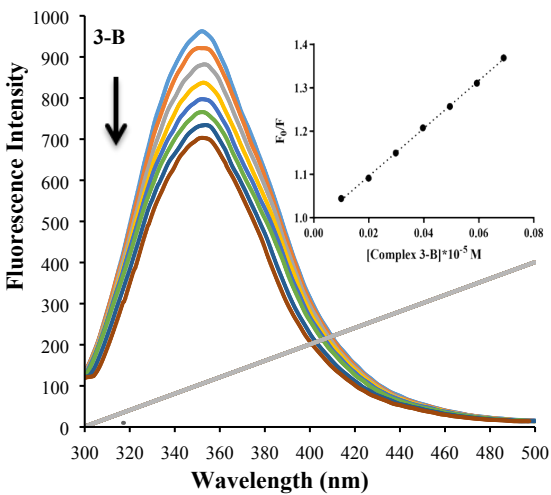
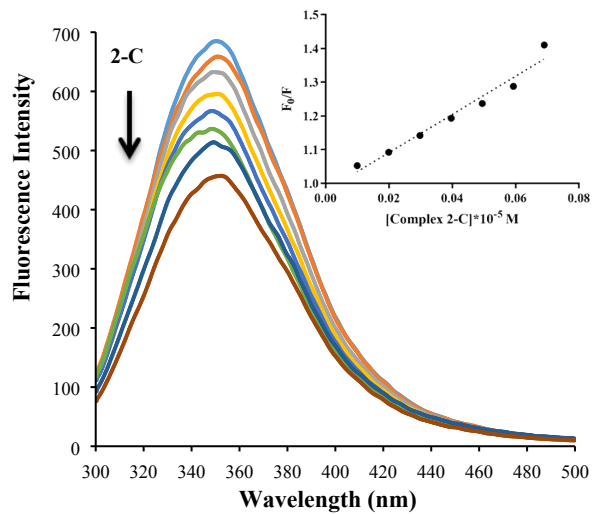
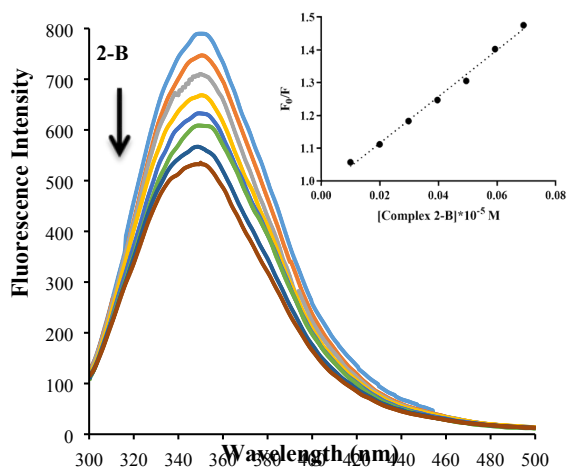
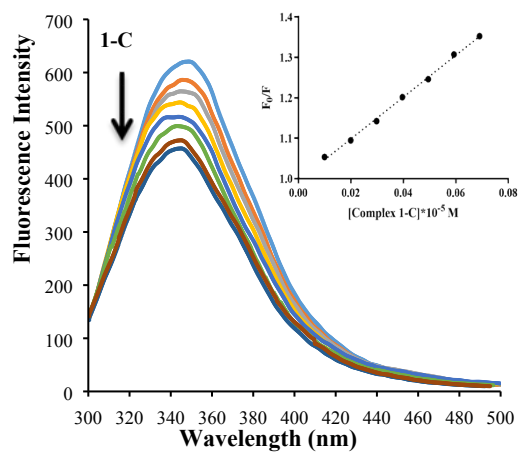
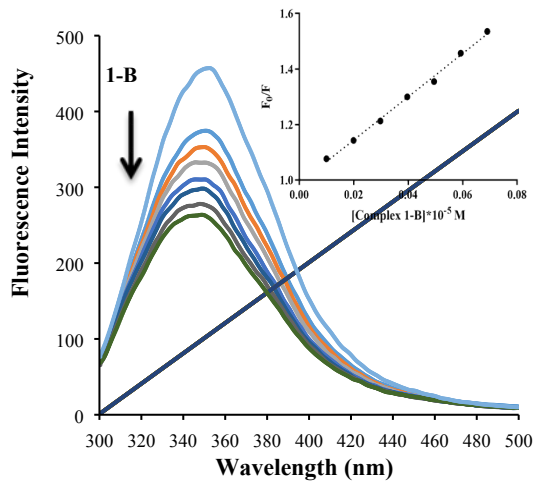
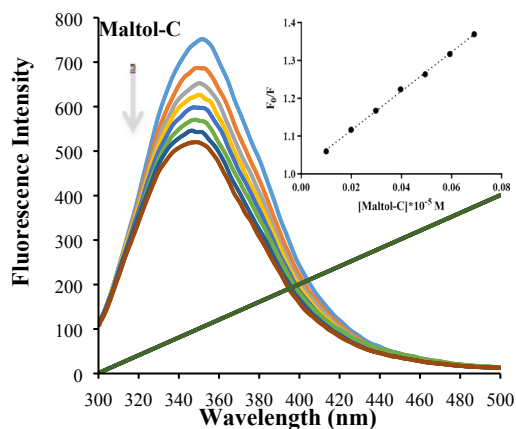
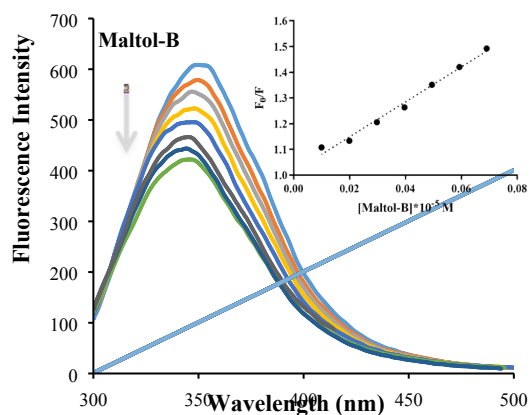


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{mal})(1,10 \text{ phen})]_2\text{PF}_6$  (3)

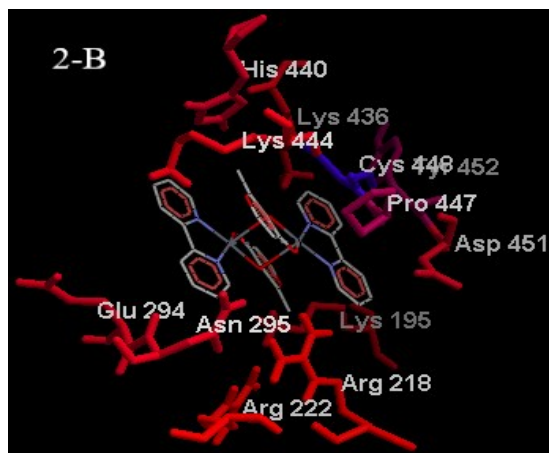
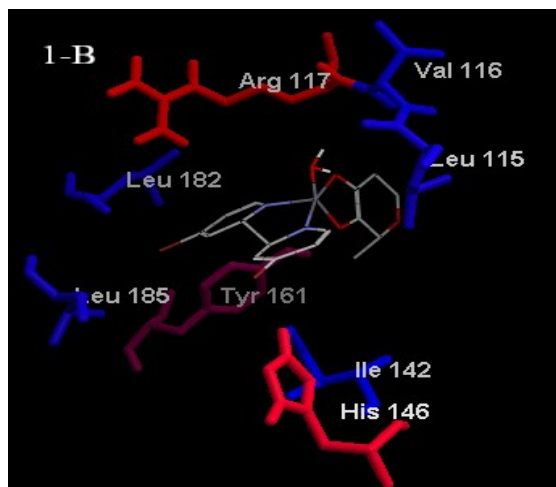


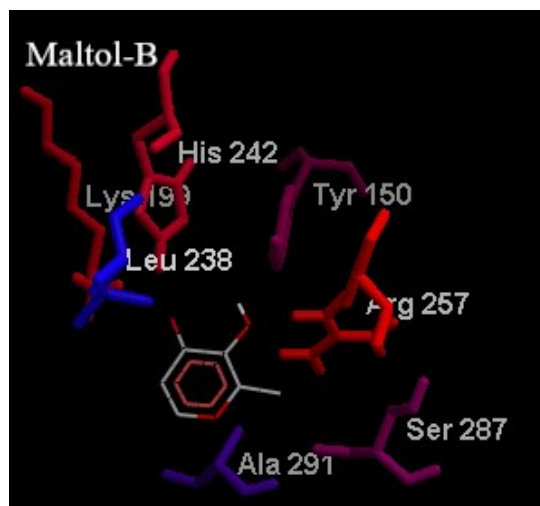
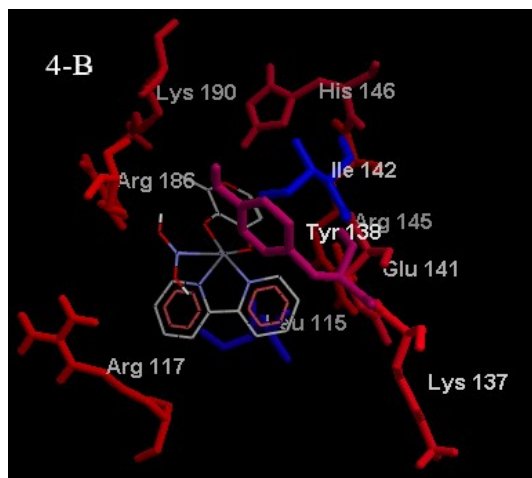
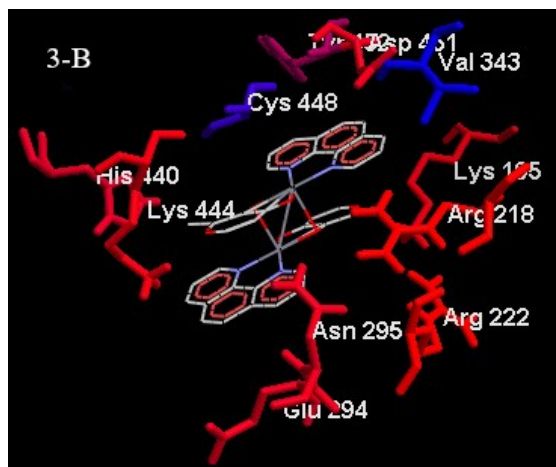
**Figure S4.** Mass spectrum of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpy})(\text{mal})(\text{NO}_3)]$  (4)





**Figure S5.** Fluorescence emission spectra of HSA ( $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M) in different concentrations of complexes 1, 2, 3, 4 and maltol corresponding to (0.00, 0.09, 0.19, 0.29, 0.39, 0.49, 0.59 and 0.69  $\mu$ M) with the excitation wavelength at 280 nm in 5 mM Tris\_HCl/50 mM NaCl buffer, pH 7.4, at temperatures (B: 296 and C: 310). The Arrow shows the intensity changes upon increasing the concentration of the quencher. Inset: The Stern–Volmer plots  $F_0/F$  versus [complex] for fluorescence quenching of HSA by the complexes at three different temperatures.





**Figure S6.** Molecular docking studies of complexes 1, 2, 3, 4 and maltol ligand with HSA. B: Hydrophobic interactions exist between the compound and HSA.