

## Supplementary Information

### Synthesis, crystal structure, and insulin-mimetic activity of zinc(II) complexes with 4-alkyl- and 4,5-dialkyl-3-hydroxythiazole-2(3H)-thiones as a new class of hypoglycemic agent candidates

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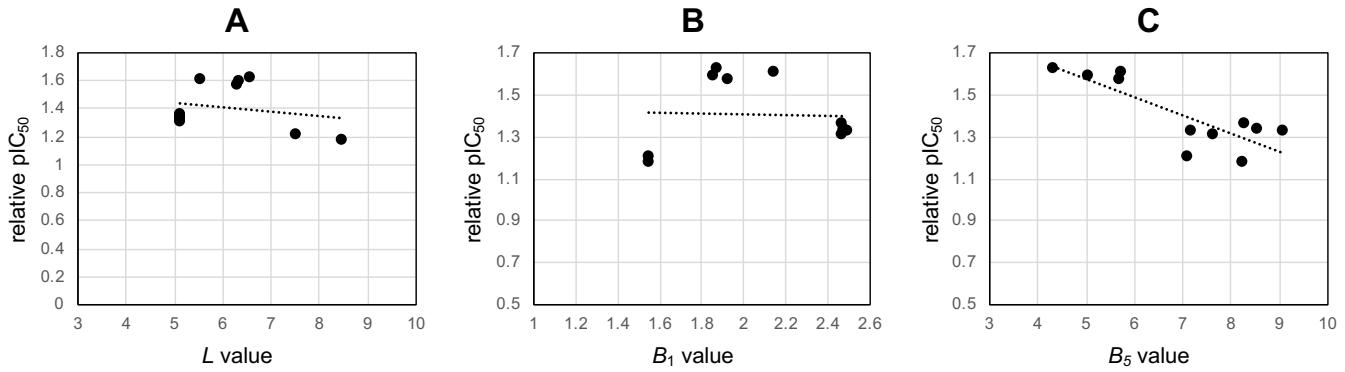
Complex	Zn( <b>4</b> ) <sub>2</sub>	Zn( <b>5f</b> ) <sub>2</sub>
Formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>6</sub> Zn	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> Zn
Formula weight	441.93	385.83
Temperature /K	120	120
Wavelength /Å	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
Unit cell dimensions		
<i>a</i> /Å	8.6523(3)	11.6997(5)
<i>b</i> /Å	21.5296(8)	7.5824(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	10.1015(4)	17.5946(7)
$\alpha$ /deg	90	90
$\beta$ /deg	103.2029(6)	108.7288(6)
$\gamma$ /deg	90	90
Volume /Å <sup>3</sup>	1831.97(12)	1432.83(10)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
Density (calculated)	1.602 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.789 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.805 mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.293 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<i>F</i> (000)	912	784
Crystal size	0.354x0.241x0.203 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.403x0.263x0.203 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.596 to 25.998°	2.522 to 25.999°
Index ranges	-10<=h<=9, -26<=k<=17, -12<=l<=12	-14<=h<=14, -9<=k<=9, -10<=l<=21
Reflections collected	10590	7993
Independent reflections	3608 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0229]	2810 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0176]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9%	99.7%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.6775	0.7457 and 0.6564
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3608 / 0 / 208	2810 / 0 / 172
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.030	1.045
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> >2sigma( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0223, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0553	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0299, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0855
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0249, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0570	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0312, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0865
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.308 and -0.370 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.756 and -0.747 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S1.** (continued)

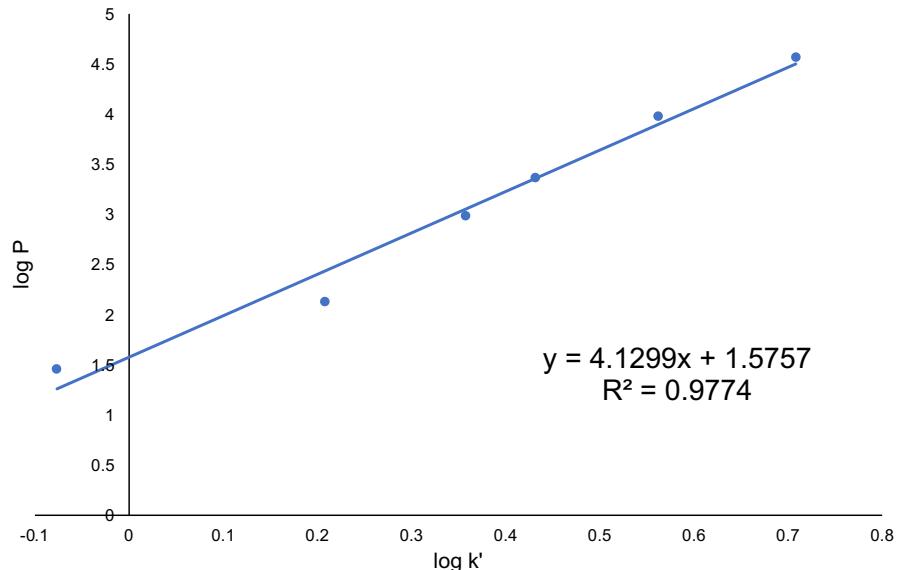
Complex	Zn( <b>5h</b> ) <sub>2</sub>	Zn( <b>6</b> ) <sub>2</sub>
Formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> Zn	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> Zn
Formula weight	413.88	437.90
Temprature /K	120	120
Wavelength /Å	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions		
<i>a</i> /Å	7.5733(16)	11.9955(7)
<i>b</i> /Å	8.7066(19)	10.9525(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	13.442(3)	12.7788(8)
$\alpha$ /deg	78.741(2)	90
$\beta$ /deg	74.963(2)	94.2060(10)
$\gamma$ /deg	88.673(3)	90
Volume /Å <sup>3</sup>	839.1(3)	1674.37(18)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
Density (calculated)	1.638 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.737 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.964 mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.974 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<i>F</i> (000)	424	896
Crystal size	0.209x0.145x0.109 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.292x0.179x0.050 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.60 to 26.00°	2.521 to 25.994°
Index ranges	-9<=h<=9, -10<=k<=10, -16<=l<=16	-9<=h<=14, -13<=k<=13, -13<=l<=15
Reflections collected	8842	4733
Independent reflections	3303 [R(int) = 0.0413]	1642 [R(int) = 0.0281]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0%	99.9%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.6376	0.7457 and 0.6427
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3303 / 0 / 190	1642 / 0 / 105
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.006	1.033
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> >2sigma( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0376, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0844	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0232, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0568
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0609, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0963	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0262, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0600
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.562 and -0.496 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.320 and -0.218 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S1.** (continued)

Complex	Zn( <b>3</b> ) <sub>2</sub> (with pyridine)	Zn( <b>5f</b> ) <sub>2</sub> (with pyridine)
Formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>19</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> Zn	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> Zn
Formula weight	657.97	464.93
Temprature /K	93	120
Wavelength /Å	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit cell dimensions		
a /Å	13.8856(3)	8.3806(3)
b /Å	15.5863(4)	13.3652(4)
c /Å	12.3909(3)	9.0229(3)
α/deg	90	90
β/deg	92.948(2)	103.7934(4)
γ/deg	90	90
Volume /Å <sup>3</sup>	2678.15(11)	981.50(6)
Z	4	2
Density (calculated)	1.632 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.573 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.459 mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.690 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1336	476
Crystal size	0.111x0.091x0.053 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.40x0.22x0.18 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.612 to 27.499	2.32 to 27.90°
Index ranges	-17<= h<=17, -20<=k<=20, -16<=l<=13	-7<= h<=11, -17<=k<=17, -11<=l<=9
Reflections collected	41661	25560
Independent reflections	6106[R(int) = 0.0486]	4202 [R(int) = 0.0103]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9%	99.70%
Absorption correction	multi-scan	Empirical
Max. and min. transmission	0.926 and 0.655	0.7518 and 0.5505
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6106 / 0 / 336	4202 / 1 / 230
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.027	1.064
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0317 and wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0662	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0168, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0444
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0442 and wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0696	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0169, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0445
Extinction coefficient	n/a	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.46 and -0.40 eÅ <sup>-3</sup>	0.217 and -0.249 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>



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**Fig. S2.** Calibration curve generating by plotting  $\log P$  against  $\log k'$  obtained by the RP-HPLC for a series of standards (phenol, benzene, bromobenzene, naphthalene, biphenyl, and phenanthrene).