

Zinc(II) complexes of amino acids for potential use in dermatology: synthesis, crystal structures and antibacterial activity

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Table S1. The asymmetry parameters for selected rings of (2), (3), (4) and (5).

Compound	Ring	Asymmetry parameters	Conformation
(2)	Zn1/O1/C1/C2/N1	$\Delta C_s(\text{N1})=4.9(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{N1}-\text{C2})=8.4(2)^\circ$	E/T
	Zn1/O3/C3/C4/N2	$\Delta C_s(\text{Zn1})=5.6(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{Zn1}-\text{N2})=4.8(2)^\circ$	E/T
	Zn2/O5/C5/C6/N3	$\Delta C_s(\text{N3})=10.4(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{N3}-\text{C6})=3.5(2)^\circ$	E/T
	Zn2/O7/C7/C8/N4	$\Delta C_s(\text{Zn2})=1.9(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{Zn2}-\text{N4})=8.6(2)^\circ$	E/T
(3)	Zn1/N1/N2/C2/C3/C4	$\Delta C_s(\text{C2})=13.0(4)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{Zn1}-\text{N2})=15.2(5)^\circ$	E/H
(4)	Zn1/O1/C1/C2/N1	$\Delta C_s(\text{Zn1})=2.6(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_s(\text{O1})=3.0(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{Zn1}-\text{O1})=1.9(2)^\circ$	E/T
	Zn1/O4 ⁱ /C6 ⁱ /C7 ⁱ /N2 ⁱ	$\Delta C_s(\text{C6})=4.4(2)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{O4}^i-\text{C6}^i)=5.4(2)^\circ$	E/T
	N1/C2/C3/C4/C5	$\Delta C_s(\text{C4})=3.2(2)^\circ$	E
	N2/C7/C8/C9/C10	$\Delta C_s(\text{C9})=7.1(2)^\circ$	E
	Zn1/O1/C1/C2/N1	$\Delta C_s(\text{C2})=7.6(5)^\circ$ $\Delta C_2(\text{O4}-\text{C6})=7.8(5)^\circ$	E/T
(5)	Zn1/O3/C6/C7/N2	$\Delta C_s(\text{C7})=3.3(5)^\circ$	E

Symmetry code for (4) (i) $-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, 1-z$.

Table S2. The least-squares planes and deviations from them (calculated by SHELXL using MPLA instruction) for (2), (4) and (5).

(2) - basal plane of square-pyramids of Zn1 and Zn2

Least-squares planes (x,y,z in crystal coordinates) and deviations from them
 (* indicates atom used to define plane)

$$9.4925 (0.0070) x + 4.3116 (0.0052) y - 6.6767 (0.0033) z = 3.3603 (0.0033)$$

* -0.2339 (0.0008) O1
 * 0.2203 (0.0007) N1
 * -0.2251 (0.0007) O3
 * 0.2386 (0.0008) N2
 -0.5530 (0.0007) Zn1

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.2296

$$- 9.6641 (0.0068) x + 5.2393 (0.0047) y + 5.9193 (0.0034) z = 3.9534 (0.0046)$$

Angle to previous plane (with approximate esd) = 54.771 (0.041)

* -0.1572 (0.0007) O5
 * 0.1531 (0.0007) N3
 * -0.1549 (0.0007) O7
 * 0.1590 (0.0007) N4
 -0.5151 (0.0007) Zn2

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.1561

(4) - equatorial plane of trigonal bipyramid of Zn1

Least-squares planes (x,y,z in crystal coordinates) and deviations from them
 (* indicates atom used to define plane)

$$- 1.4143 (0.0045) x + 4.1727 (0.0017) y + 6.9447 (0.0035) z = 5.0128 (0.0010)$$

* 0.0000 (0.0000) N1
 * 0.0000 (0.0000) O3
 * 0.0000 (0.0000) N2_\$2
 -0.0231 (0.0007) Zn1

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0000

(5) - equatorial plane of octahedron of Zn1

Least-squares planes (x,y,z in crystal coordinates) and deviations from them
 (* indicates atom used to define plane)

$$5.0688 (0.0080) x + 2.5020 (0.0057) y + 7.5234 (0.0169) z = 5.8953 (0.0064)$$

* 0.0682 (0.0017) O1
 * -0.0670 (0.0017) N1
 * 0.0661 (0.0017) O3
 * -0.0673 (0.0018) N2
 0.2032 (0.0019) Zn1

Rms deviation of fitted atoms = 0.0672

Table S3. Hydrogen-bonding geometries ($\text{\AA},^\circ$) of Zn(II) complexes with glycine (2), L-histidine (3), L-proline (4), L-methionine (5).

Comp.	H-bond	D-H	H...A	D...A	D-H...A
(2)	N1-H1A...O10W ⁱⁱ	0.86(3)	2.05(3)	2.900(2)	169(2)
	N1-H1B...O3 ⁱⁱ	0.89(2)	2.35(2)	3.060(2)	136(2)
	N1-H1B...O7 ⁱⁱ	0.89(2)	2.45(2)	3.157(2)	136(2)
	N2-H2A...O5 ⁱ	0.79(3)	2.55(3)	3.258(2)	149(2)
	N2-H2B...O4 ⁱⁱ	0.97(3)	2.10(3)	3.007(2)	155(2)
	N3-H3A...O9W ^v	0.91(2)	2.03(2)	2.937(2)	171(2)
	N3-H3B...O3 ^{vi}	0.92(2)	2.23(2)	3.054(2)	148(2)
	N4-H4A...O1 ^{iv}	0.83(3)	2.23(3)	2.992(2)	152(2)
	N4-H4B...O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.93(3)	2.12(3)	2.975(2)	151(2)
	O9W-H9A...O4 ^v	0.85(3)	1.89(3)	2.723(2)	170(3)
	O9W-H9B...O6 ^{vii}	0.80(3)	2.05(3)	2.845(2)	173(3)
	O10W-H10A...O8 ^{viii}	0.83(3)	2.00(3)	2.827(2)	173(3)
	O10W-H10B...O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.81(3)	1.93(3)	2.732(2)	169(3)
(3)	N1-H1A...O4 ⁱⁱ	0.90(7)	2.21(7)	3.034(6)	153(6)
	N1-H1B...O2 ⁱ	0.86(7)	2.16(7)	2.920(6)	146(6)
	N3-H3...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.87(3)	1.96(3)	2.786(5)	159(6)
	O3-H31W...O4	0.84(1)	1.95(2)	2.781(6)	167(7)
	O3-H32W...O2 ^{iv}	0.84(1)	1.95(1)	2.780(6)	173(7)
	O4-H41W...O1 ^v	0.84(1)	1.90(2)	2.727(5)	170(8)
	O4-H42W...O3 ^{vi}	0.84(1)	1.96(2)	2.780(6)	164(7)
(4)	N1-H1A...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.88(2)	2.23(2)	3.020(2)	150(2)
	N2-H2A...O2 ^{iv}	0.84(1)	2.11(2)	2.906(2)	159(2)
(5)	N1-H1A...O4 ⁱⁱ	0.91(6)	2.71(6)	3.425(5)	136(5)
	N1-H1B...O1 ^v	0.88(9)	2.19(9)	2.944(5)	143(7)
	N1-H1B...O1 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.88(9)	2.37(8)	3.007(5)	129(7)
	N2-H2A...O3 ^{vi}	0.87(6)	2.34(6)	3.145(5)	155(5)
	N2-H2A...O3 ⁱ	0.87(6)	2.33(5)	2.923(5)	125(5)
	N2-H2B...O2 ^{iv}	0.85(8)	2.61(8)	3.207(5)	128(6)

Symmetry codes: 2: (i) $x, \frac{1}{2}-y, -\frac{1}{2}+z$; (ii) $x, \frac{3}{2}-y, -\frac{1}{2}+z$; (iii) $x, y, 1+z$; (iv) $x, \frac{1}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$; (v) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; (vi) $x, \frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{2}+z$; (vii) $x, y, -1+z$; (viii) $-x, 1-y, 1-z$.

Symmetry codes: 3: (i) $1-y, 1-x, \frac{1}{2}-z$; (ii) $\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{4}-z$; (iii) $\frac{3}{2}-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, \frac{3}{4}-z$; (iv) $\frac{1}{2}-y, -\frac{1}{2}+x, -\frac{1}{4}+z$; (v) $1-y, 2-x, \frac{1}{2}-z$; (vi) $-\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{3}{2}-y, \frac{1}{4}-z$.

Symmetry codes: 4: (iii) $x, 1+y, z$; (iv) $x, y, 1+z$.

Symmetry codes: 5: (i) $1-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, 1-z$; (ii) $1-x, -\frac{1}{2}+y, 1-z$; (iii) $-x, -\frac{1}{2}+y, 1-z$; (iv) $-x, \frac{1}{2}+y, 1-z$; (v) $x, -1+y, z$; (vi) $x, 1+y, z$.

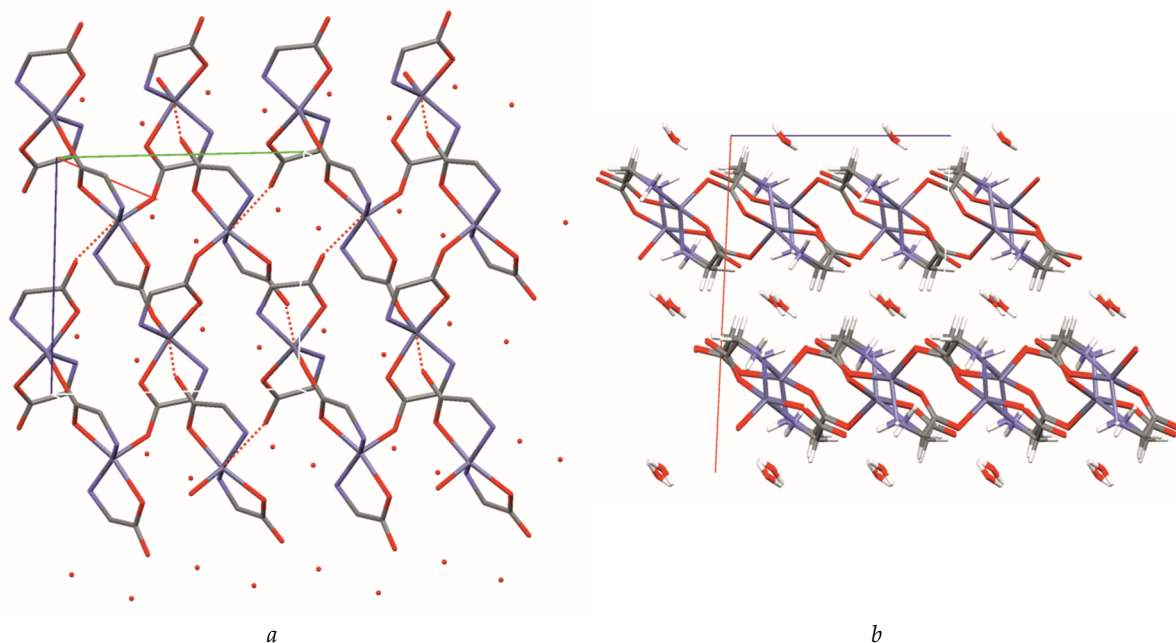


Figure S1. A part of the crystal structure showing a single coordination sheet of (2) (a). The crystal packing of (2), view along *b* axis (b).

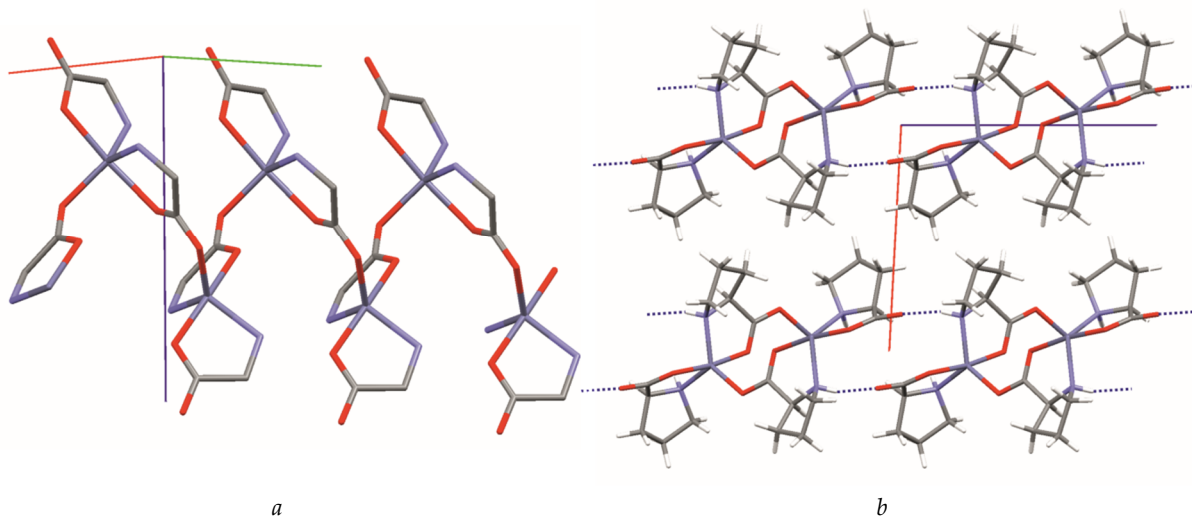


Figure S2. A part of the crystal structure showing a single coordination chain of (4). For clarity reason the ring-fragment of L-proline moiety is omitted (a). The crystal packing of (2), view along *b* axis (b).

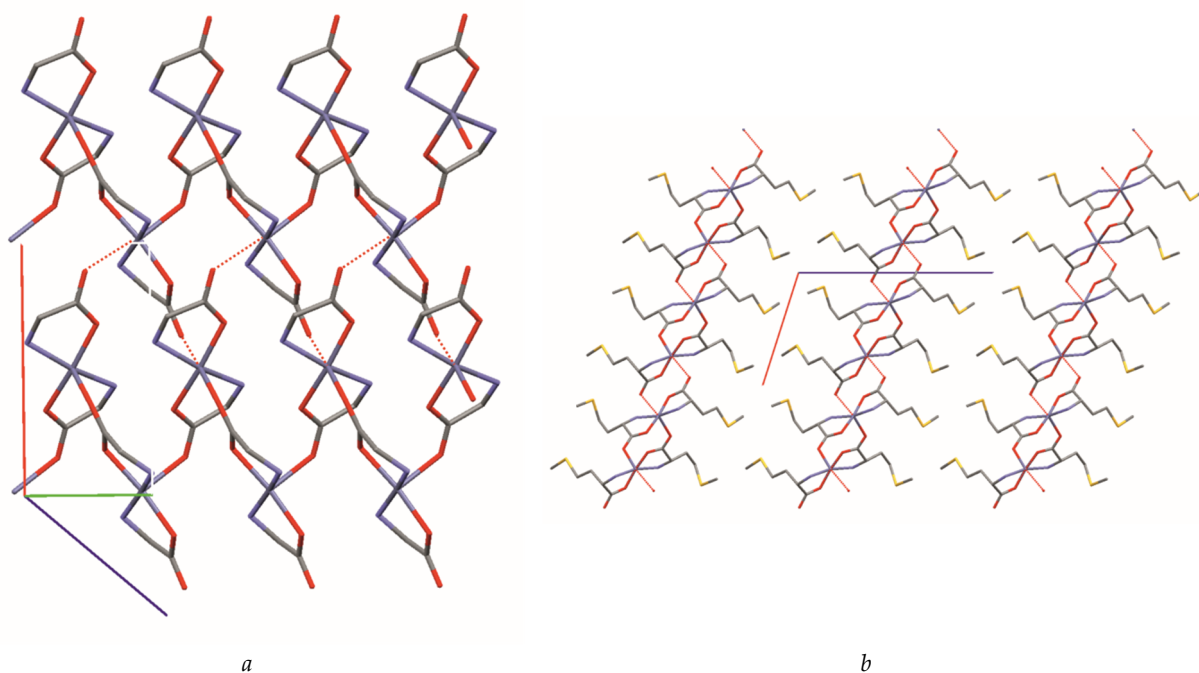


Figure S3. A part of the crystal structure showing a single coordination sheet of (5) For a comparison reason to structure (2) the side-chain of L-methionine moieties is omitted (*a*). The crystal packing of (2), view along *c* axis (*b*).

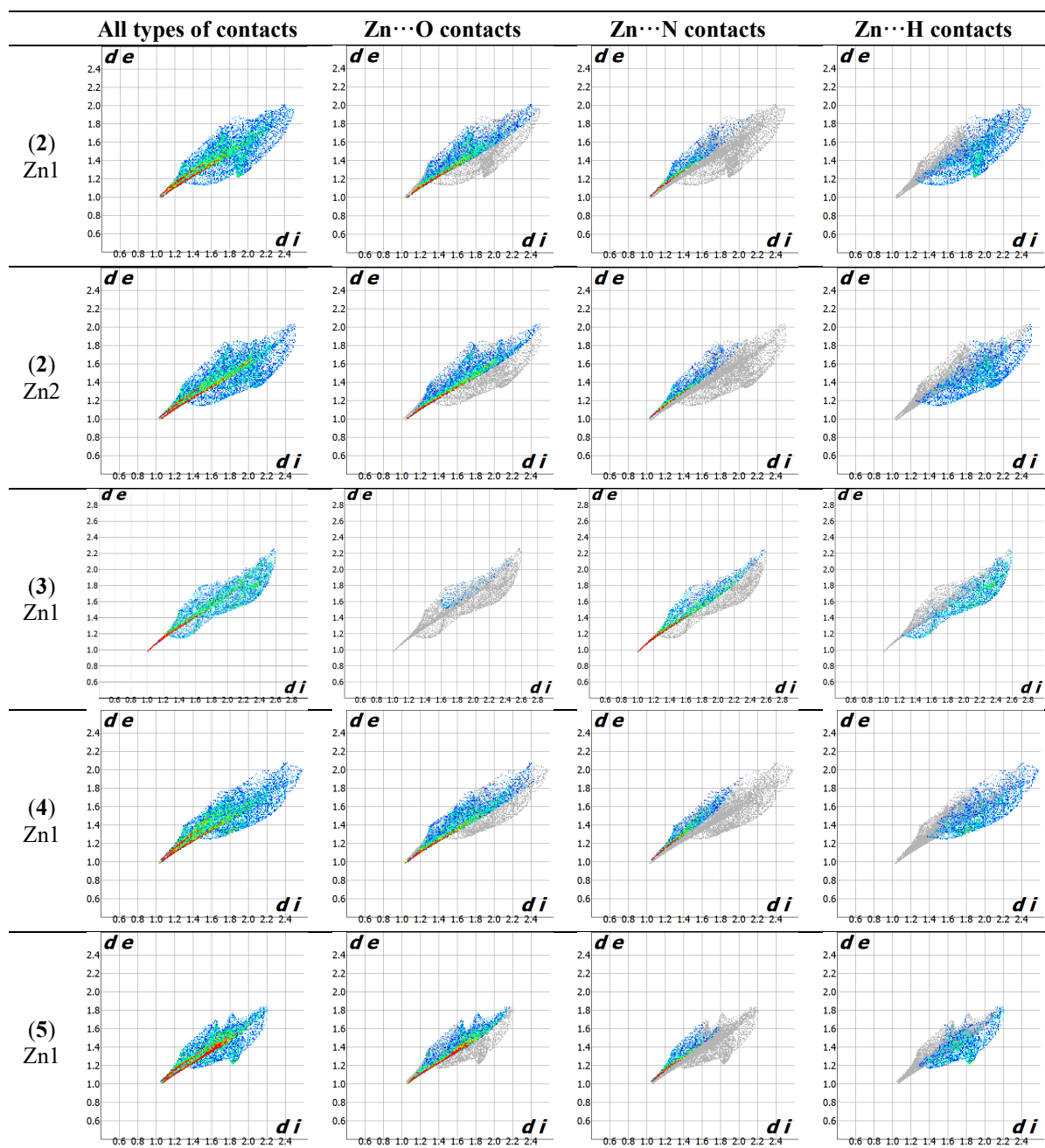
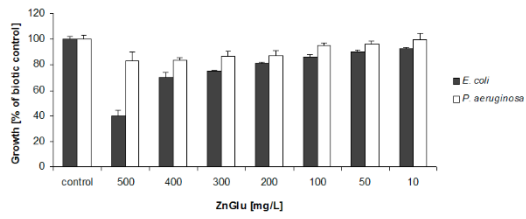
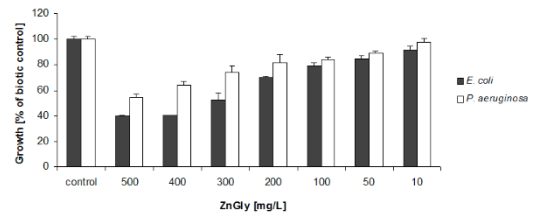


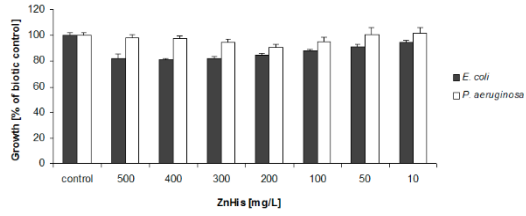
Figure S4. Fingerprint plot for the Hirshfeld surface of the metallic centre of (2), (3), (4) and (5) and corresponding plots reduced to a given contact type: Zn \cdots O, Zn \cdots N and Zn \cdots H.



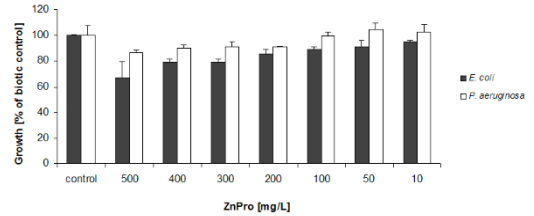
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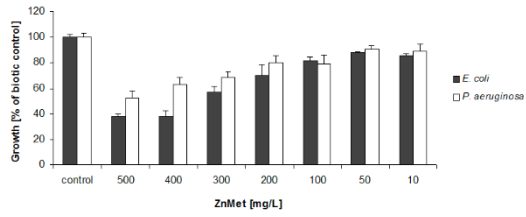
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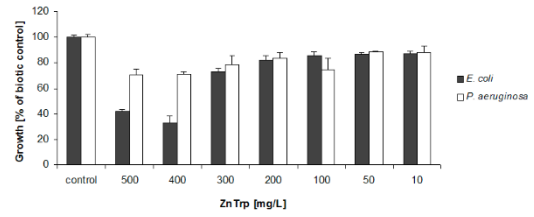
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(4)



(5)



(6)

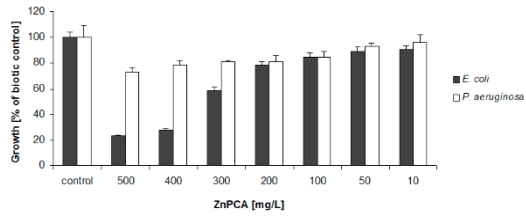
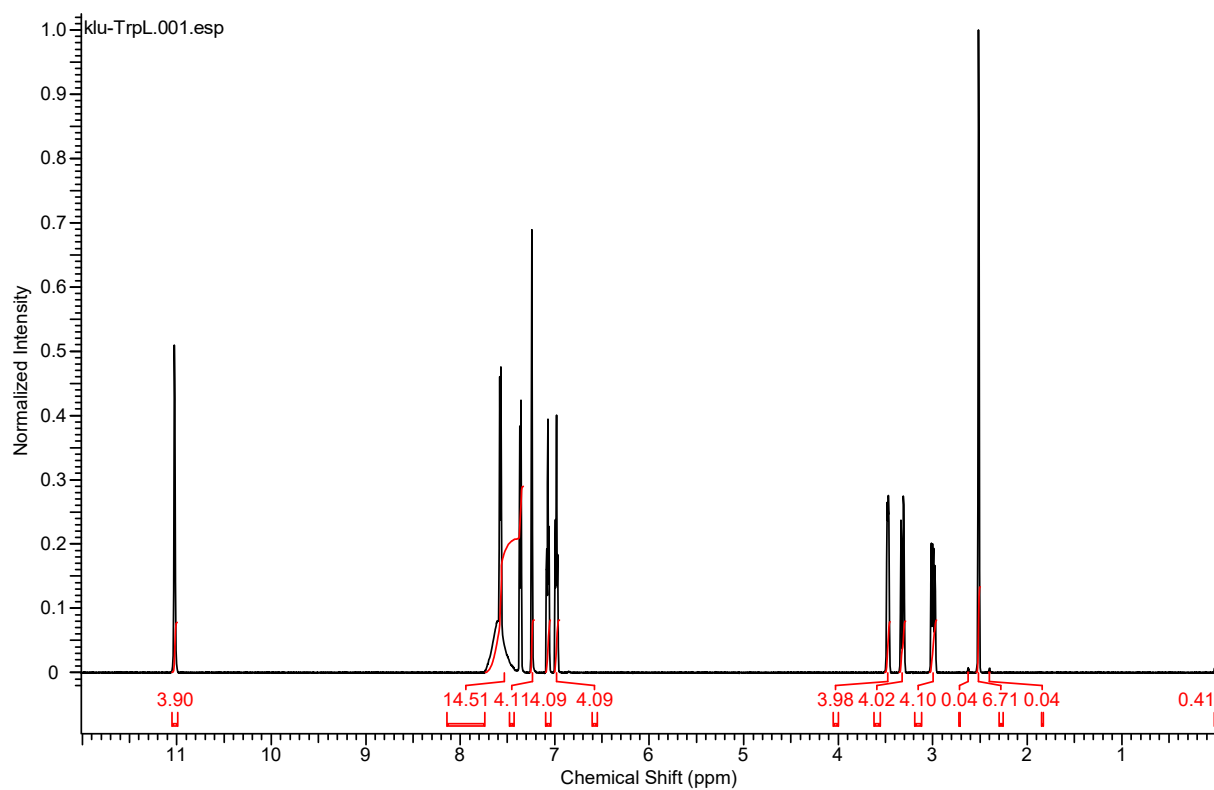
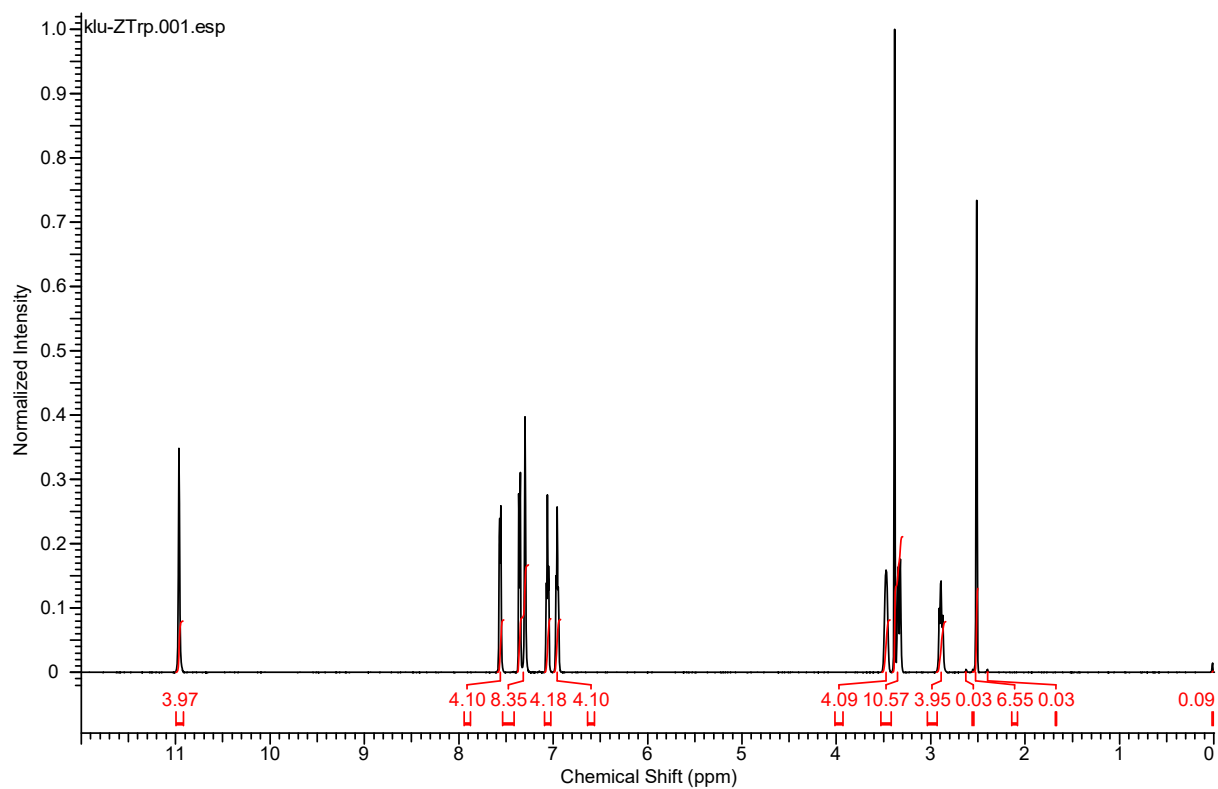


Figure S5. The antibacterial properties of zinc(II)- aminoacidate complexes (1-6) and ZnPCA reference compound towards Gram-negative bacteria.



(a) ^1H NMR (DMSO) spectrum of L- tryptophan



(b) ^1H NMR (DMSO) spectrum of zinc (II) complex of L- tryptophan (**6**)

Figure S6. Exemplary ^1H NMR spectra of L- tryptophan (a) and its zinc(II) complex (**6**) (b).

Appendix S1. Description of ^1H NMR spectra of free amino acids: L-Glu, Gly, L-His, L-Pro, L-Met, L-Trp,

L-Glutamic acid (for comparative purpose)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O): δ 2.01-2.10 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2(\beta)$) ($\Delta = -0.06$), 2.42-2.49 (m, 4H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2(\gamma)$) ($\Delta = -0.12$), 3.70-3.72 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\alpha)$) ($\Delta = -0.04$).

Glycine (for comparative purpose)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O): δ 3.53 (s, 1H, CH_2). ($\Delta = -0.30$).

L-Histidine (for comparative purpose)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O): δ 2.95-2.98 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2(6')$) ($\Delta = 0$), 3.06-3.10 (dd, H, $\text{CH}_2(6'')$) ($\Delta = +0.03$), 3.83-3.85 (dd, 1H, $\text{CH}(7)$) ($\Delta = +0.04$), 6.90 (s, 1H, $\text{H}(5)$) ($\Delta = +0.03$), 7.60 (s, 1H, $\text{H}(2)$) ($\Delta = +0.05$).

L-Proline (for comparative purpose)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O): δ 1.84-1.96 (m, 3H, 2H of $\text{CH}_2(4)$ ($\Delta = -0.03$) and 1H of $\text{CH}_2(3')$), 2.19-2.25 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2(3'')$) ($\Delta = 0$), 3.18-3.23 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(5'')$), 3.27-3.32 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(5')$) ($\Delta = -0.14$), 3.98-4.01 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(2)$) ($\Delta = -0.12$).

L-Methionine (for comparative purpose)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O): δ 2.01 (m, 3H, CH_3) ($\Delta = -0.01$), 2.05-2.13 (m, 2H, CH_2) ($\Delta = -0.19$ and $\Delta = -0.01$), 2.50-2.55 (t, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{-S}$) ($\Delta = 0$), 3.73-3.75 (dd, 1H, $\text{CH}(\alpha)$) ($\Delta = -0.20$).

L-Tryptophan (for comparative purpose)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO): δ 2.98-3.02 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2(\beta')$) ($\Delta = -0.11$), 3.31-3.35 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2(\beta'')$) ($\Delta = 0.01$), 3.47-3.38 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(\alpha)$) ($\Delta = 0$), 6.97-7.00 (m, 1H, $\text{H}(3)$ (indol)) ($\Delta = -0.03$), 7.06-7.09 (m, 1H, $\text{H}(4)$ (indol)) ($\Delta = -0.02$), 7.24 (s, 1H, $\text{H}(7)$ (indol)) ($\Delta = 0.06$), 7.35-7.37 (d, 1H, $\text{H}(5)$ (indol)) ($\Delta = 0$), 7.52-7.58 (d, 1H, $\text{H}(2)$ (indol)) ($\Delta = -0.02$), 11.02 (s, 1H, $\text{NH}(1)$ (indol)) ($\Delta = -0.06$).

where Δ is a difference in values of chemical shifts of corresponding signals of free ligands and their Zn(II) complexes.