

Supplementary information for:

Structural, antioxidant, and protein/DNA-binding properties of sulfate-coordinated Ni(II) complex with Pyridoxal-semicarbazone (PLSC) ligand

Table S1. Experimental and theoretical (functionals for Ni given below in conjunction with B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)(H,C,N,O,S) level of theory) bond lengths of $[\text{Ni}(\text{PLSC})(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ (in Å)

| Bond | Experimental | LanL2DZ | Def2-TZVP |
|------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Ni(1)-N(2) | 2.0230(18) | 2.164 | 2.143 |
| Ni(1)-O(1) | 2.0247(15) | 2.079 | 2.076 |
| Ni(1)-O(9) | 2.0411(16) | 1.990 | 2.232 |
| Ni(1)-O(4) | 2.0555(15) | 2.010 | 2.006 |
| Ni(1)-O(8) | 2.0751(16) | 2.220 | 1.987 |
| Ni(1)-O(3) | 2.0877(15) | 2.172 | 2.174 |
| S(1)-O(6) | 1.4712(16) | 1.462 | 1.463 |
| S(1)-O(5) | 1.4742(16) | 1.487 | 1.487 |
| S(1)-O(4) | 1.4779(15) | 1.553 | 1.554 |
| S(1)-O(7) | 1.4816(15) | 1.606 | 1.605 |
| O(1)-C(1) | 1.295(3) | 1.270 | 1.270 |
| O(2)-C(9) | 1.414(2) | 1.420 | 1.420 |
| O(3)-C(7) | 1.249(3) | 1.228 | 1.228 |
| N(1)-C(2) | 1.328(3) | 1.339 | 1.339 |
| N(1)-C(3) | 1.354(3) | 1.366 | 1.366 |
| N(2)-C(6) | 1.284(3) | 1.293 | 1.293 |
| N(2)-N(3) | 1.368(2) | 1.362 | 1.363 |
| N(3)-C(7) | 1.377(3) | 1.402 | 1.401 |
| N(4)-C(7) | 1.332(3) | 1.364 | 1.365 |
| C(1)-C(5) | 1.430(3) | 1.442 | 1.442 |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.432(3) | 1.444 | 1.444 |
| C(2)-C(8) | 1.491(3) | 1.487 | 1.487 |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.375(3) | 1.378 | 1.378 |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.415(3) | 1.424 | 1.423 |
| C(4)-C(9) | 1.520(3) | 1.526 | 1.526 |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.458(3) | 1.455 | 1.455 |
| R | 0.988 | 0.984 | |
| MAE (Å) | 0.036 | 0.039 | |

Table S2. Experimental and theoretical (functionals for Ni given below in conjunction with B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)(H,C,N,O,S) level of theory) bond lengths (in °) of $[\text{Ni}(\text{PLSC})(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$

| Bond angle | Experimental | LanL2DZ | Def2-TZVP |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| N(2)-Ni(1)-O(1) | 88.36(7) | 81.18 | 81.61 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-O(9) | 97.38(7) | 100.16 | 99.59 |
| O(1)-Ni(1)-O(9) | 90.50(6) | 80.79 | 80.61 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-O(4) | 172.70(7) | 177.31 | 176.33 |
| O(1)-Ni(1)-O(4) | 98.81(6) | 98.02 | 97.58 |

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|-----------------|------------|--------|--------|
| O(9)-Ni(1)-O(4) | 83.98(6) | 77.17 | 76.74 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-O(8) | 88.24(7) | 84.97 | 86.22 |
| O(1)-Ni(1)-O(8) | 94.03(6) | 105.41 | 104.88 |
| O(9)-Ni(1)-O(8) | 172.88(7) | 172.60 | 172.63 |
| O(4)-Ni(1)-O(8) | 89.89(6) | 97.73 | 97.45 |
| N(2)-Ni(1)-O(3) | 79.30(7) | 75.99 | 76.33 |
| O(1)-Ni(1)-O(3) | 167.51(6) | 150.83 | 151.74 |
| O(9)-Ni(1)-O(3) | 89.15(6) | 85.56 | 85.83 |
| O(4)-Ni(1)-O(3) | 93.57(6) | 103.93 | 103.30 |
| O(8)-Ni(1)-O(3) | 87.61(6) | 90.55 | 91.19 |
| O(6)-S(1)-O(5) | 108.85(9) | 116.73 | 116.69 |
| O(6)-S(1)-O(4) | 108.37(9) | 109.71 | 110.87 |
| O(5)-S(1)-O(4) | 109.58(9) | 107.57 | 109.81 |
| O(6)-S(1)-O(7) | 110.23(9) | 107.57 | 107.57 |
| O(5)-S(1)-O(7) | 109.91(9) | 107.68 | 107.78 |
| O(4)-S(1)-O(7) | 109.87(9) | 103.16 | 103.17 |
| C(1)-O(1)-Ni(1) | 128.17(13) | 122.33 | 122.22 |
| C(7)-O(3)-Ni(1) | 111.82(13) | 113.09 | 112.77 |
| S(1)-O(4)-Ni(1) | 134.84(9) | 119.45 | 120.12 |
| C(2)-N(1)-C(3) | 124.93(18) | 125.11 | 125.13 |
| C(6)-N(2)-N(3) | 117.82(17) | 118.70 | 118.63 |
| C(6)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 130.30(15) | 126.39 | 126.53 |
| N(3)-N(2)-Ni(1) | 111.64(13) | 111.79 | 112.06 |
| N(2)-N(3)-C(7) | 116.46(17) | 116.19 | 116.22 |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(5) | 126.15(19) | 125.22 | 125.18 |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 117.43(19) | 117.14 | 117.15 |
| C(5)-C(1)-C(2) | 116.42(19) | 117.62 | 117.66 |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(1) | 119.72(19) | 118.48 | 118.46 |
| N(1)-C(2)-C(8) | 118.4(2) | 121.16 | 121.13 |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(8) | 121.9(2) | 120.33 | 120.39 |
| N(1)-C(3)-C(4) | 119.01(19) | 119.38 | 119.39 |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 119.58(19) | 119.70 | 119.69 |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(9) | 118.16(19) | 117.84 | 117.84 |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(9) | 122.25(18) | 122.42 | 122.43 |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(1) | 120.34(18) | 119.45 | 119.45 |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 116.94(18) | 119.55 | 119.64 |
| C(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 122.64(19) | 120.95 | 120.86 |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 123.91(19) | 123.54 | 123.54 |
| O(3)-C(7)-N(4) | 124.07(19) | 123.26 | 123.31 |
| O(3)-C(7)-N(3) | 120.39(18) | 122.41 | 122.32 |
| N(4)-C(7)-N(3) | 115.50(18) | 114.34 | 114.36 |
| O(2)-C(9)-C(4) | 111.71(17) | 113.28 | 113.29 |

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| R | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| MAE (°) | 3.45 | 3.33 |

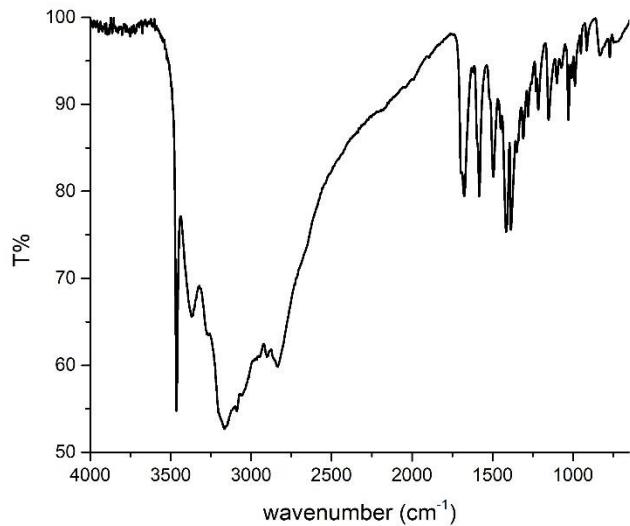


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum of PLSC ligand.

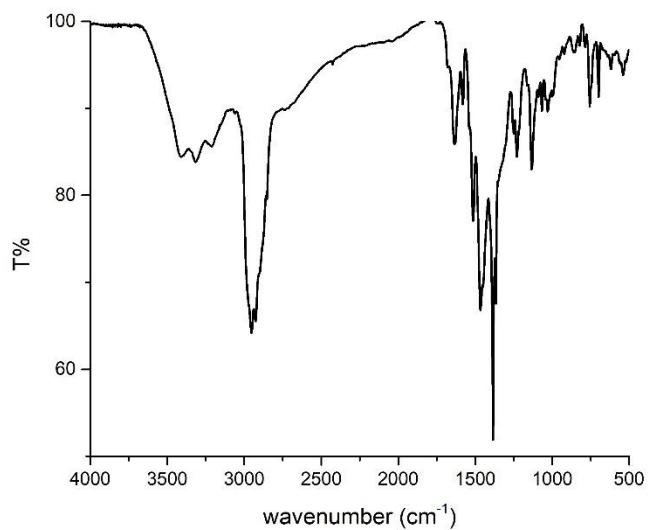


Figure S2. FTIR spectrum of [Ni(PLSC)(SO₄)(H₂O)₂].

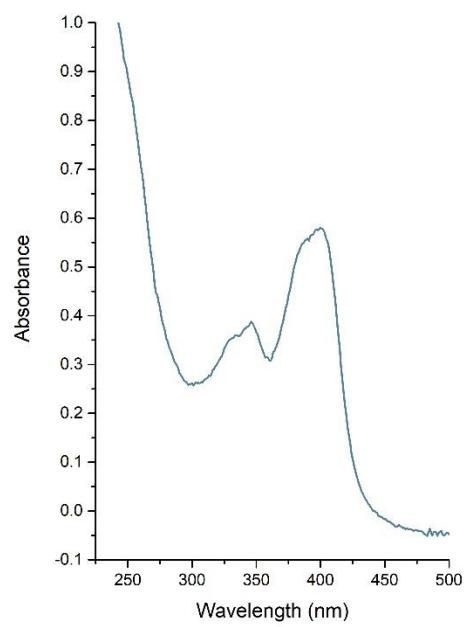


Figure S3. UV-VIS spectrum of $[\text{Ni}(\text{PLSC})(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$

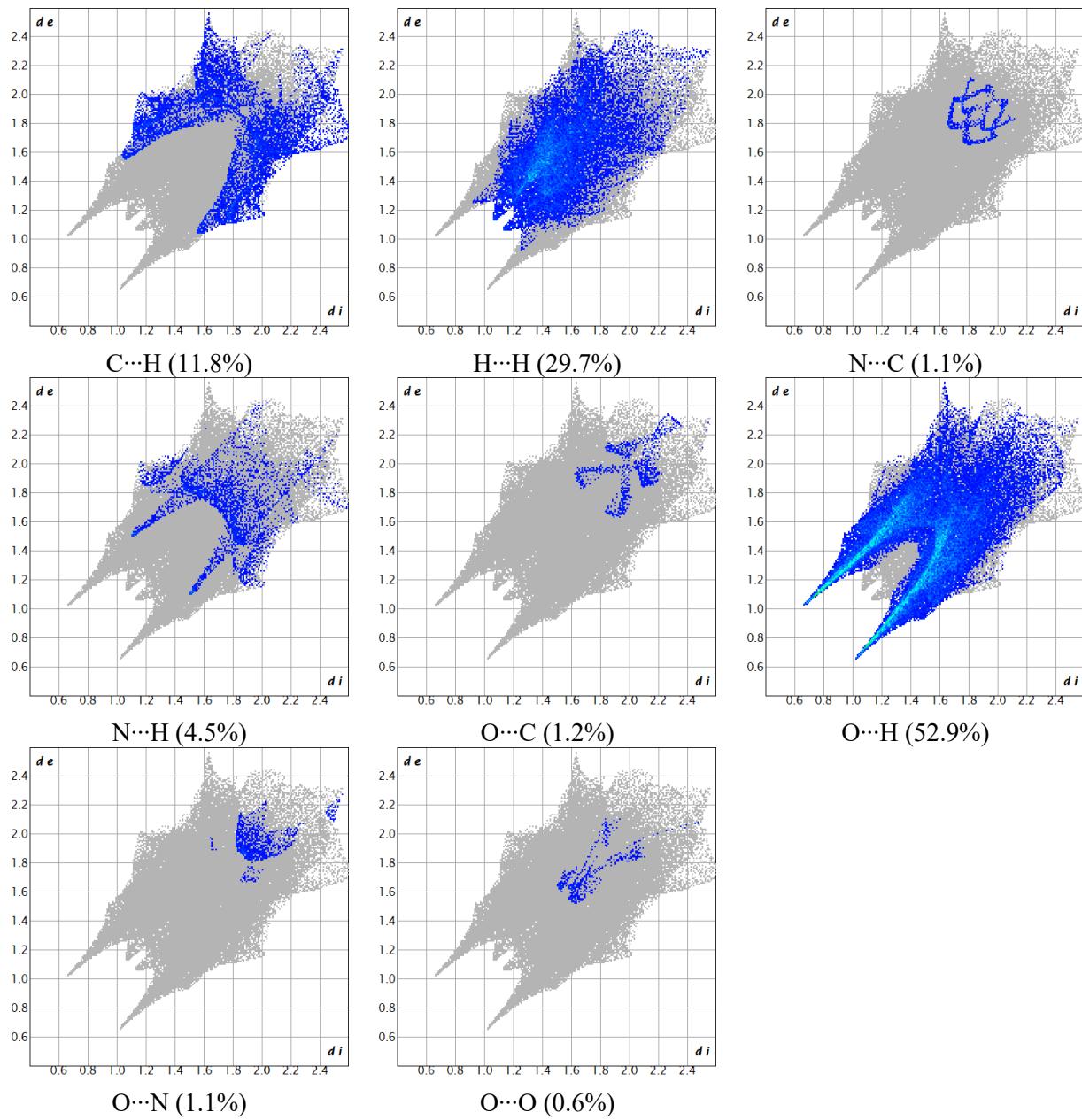


Figure S4. Fingerprint plots of the most numerous contacts within crystallographic structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{PLSC})(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$

Table S3. The calculated Bond Critical Points (BCP) properties at the DFT/B3LYP-D3BJ/6-311+G(d,p)/LanL2DZ level of theory: the electron density ($\rho(r)$) and its Laplacian ($\nabla^2\rho(r)$); the Lagrangian kinetic electron density ($G(r)$) and the potential electron density ($V(r)$); the density of the total energy of electrons ($H(r)$) – Cremer-Kraka electronic energy density; the interatomic bond energy, E_{bond} ,

| Bond | $\rho(r)$ [a.u.] | $\nabla^2\rho(r)$ [a.u.] | $G(r)$ [kJ mol ⁻¹] | $V(r)$ [kJ mol ⁻¹] | $H(r)$ [kJ mol ⁻¹] | $-G(r)/V(r)$ | E_{bond} [kJ mol ⁻¹] |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Ni–N2 | 0.051 | 0.331 | 200.9 | -184.5 | 16.4 | 1.1 | -92.2 |
| Ni–O1 | 0.054 | 0.392 | 232.7 | -208.2 | 24.5 | 1.1 | -104.1 |
| Ni–O3 | 0.045 | 0.295 | 171.1 | -148.2 | 22.9 | 1.2 | -74.1 |
| Ni–O4 | 0.068 | 0.475 | 298.2 | -284.5 | 13.7 | 1.0 | -142.3 |
| Ni–O8 | 0.075 | 0.499 | 320.0 | -312.5 | 7.5 | 1.0 | -156.3 |
| Ni–O9 | 0.041 | 0.257 | 150.9 | -133.1 | 17.8 | 1.1 | -66.6 |
| O5···H–CH ₂ | 0.017 | 0.053 | 33.9 | -33.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -16.5 |
| O4···H–O9 | 0.022 | 0.094 | 57.1 | -52.3 | 4.8 | 1.1 | -26.2 |
| O7···H–O8 | 0.280 | -1.381 | 202.8 | -1312.4 | -1109.6 | 0.2 | -656.2 |

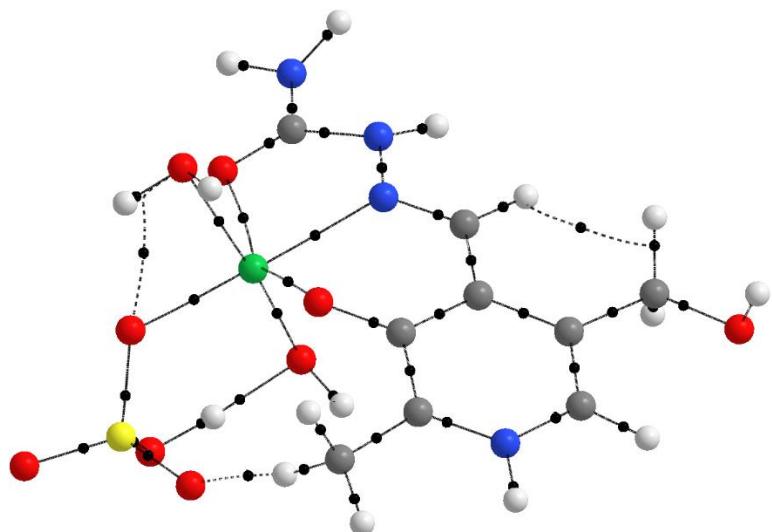
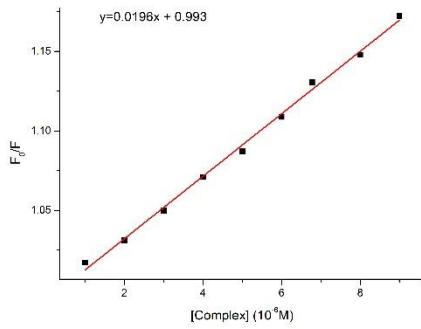
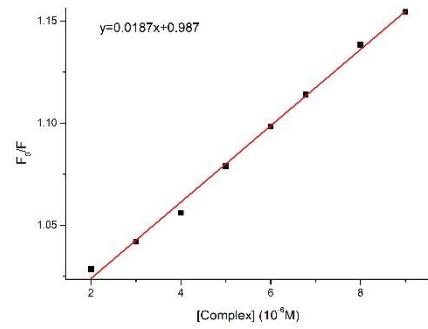


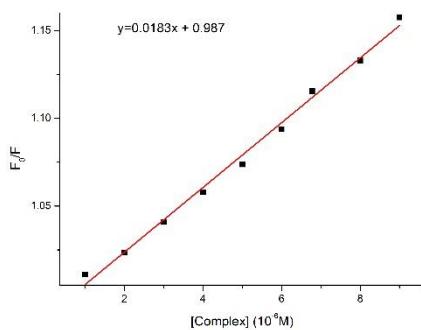
Figure S5. Bond Critical Points within structure of $[\text{Ni}(\text{PLSC})(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$.



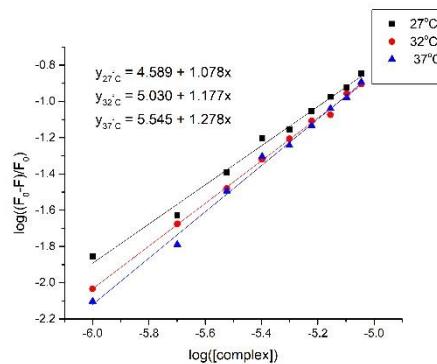
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Figure S6. Stern-Volmer and double-log Stern-Volmer plots for the binding of $[\text{Ni(PLSC)(SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ to HSA.

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alpha=90 beta=101.327(2) gamma=90

Temperature: 123 K

| | Calculated | Reported |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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| Hall group | -P 2yn | -P 2yn |
| Moiety formula | C9 H16 N4 Ni O9 S | C9 H16 N4 Ni O9 S |
| Sum formula | C9 H16 N4 Ni O9 S | C9 H16 N4 Ni O9 S |
| Mr | 415.01 | 415.03 |
| Dx, g cm ⁻³ | 1.912 | 1.912 |
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| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 3.877 | 3.877 |
| F000 | 856.0 | 856.0 |
| F000' | 848.07 | |
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