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Dear Professor Nikolić,

I would be very grateful if you could consider the enclosed manuscript for publication in *Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.*This manuscript reports a synthesis, spectroscopic characterization and biological evaluation of nickel(II) complexes with three diamines, 1,3-propanediamine, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediamine and (±)-1,3-pentanediamine. These complexes showed good anti-*Candida* activity and low negative effects on the viability of the on the normal human lung fibroblast cell line, with selectivity indexes comparable to that of the clinically used antifungal drug nystatin. The obtained results could have an importance in development of new nickel(II) complexes with diamine ligands as potential antifungal agents.

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