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**COVER LETTER**

We wish to submit this original research article entitled **“Synthesis, Characterization and biological study of Cu(II) complexes of some aminopyridine and aminomethylpyridine Schiff bases”** for consideration by “Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society”. It is a full research article in the field of inorganic and coordination chemistry. The article has been written by the following authors:

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In this study, we synthesised and evaluated the biological activity of some amino- & aminomethylpyridine-derived Schiff bases and their Cu(II) complexes. Based on the available spectroscopic data, we established a rare “neutral coordination” mode for the ortho-hydroxyl Schiff base ligands. The synthesised compounds exhibit significant antifungal activity against Candida albicans.

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