**Dear Prof. Milos Duran,**

**Editor**

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| **Manuscript ID** | **:** | **6881** |
| **Title** | **:** | **Spectral, NLO and antimicrobial studies of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes of Schiff base ligands of 2-amino-6-nitrobenzothiazole** |

Thank you for your useful comments and suggestions on the improvement of our manuscript. We have modified the manuscript and please find enclosed the revised manuscript entitled **“Spectral, NLO and antimicrobial studies of Co(II), Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes of Schiff base ligands of 2-amino-6-nitrobenzothiazole”** to be considered for publication in the **Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society**.

All the comments of the reviewers are addressed and they are given below,

**Reviewer B:**

Does the manuscript contain enough significant original material?:

yes

Is the manuscript clearly and concisely written?:

yes

Are the conclusions adequately supported by the data?:

yes

Does the manuscript give appropriate credit to related recent publications?:

yes

Are the references appropriate and free of important omissions?:

yes

Is the length of the manuscript appropriate?:

yes

Does the manuscript need condensation or extension?:

no

Is the quality of the figures (including legends and axes labelling)

satisfactory?:

yes

Are the nomenclature and units in accordance with SI?:

yes

Are the English grammar and syntax satisfactory?:

yes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please indicate the page numbers for suggested corrections.

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In my opinion, this manuscript should:

be published after major revision and additional review

If manuscript is suitable for publishing, referees recommendation :

Original scientific paper

**Question**

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**Answer**

1. **The deviations may be due to presence of small amount of impurities in the synthesized compounds**
2. **The deviations can also be due to small changes in the rate of combustion process because of external weather conditions**

Once again I thank for your valuable comments to clear my mistakes.

Thank you very much for your efforts in handling this manuscript.

Look forward to seeing your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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