

Construction of 1-D 4f and 3d-4f Coordination Polymers with Flexible Schiff Base Ligands

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Supplementary Information:

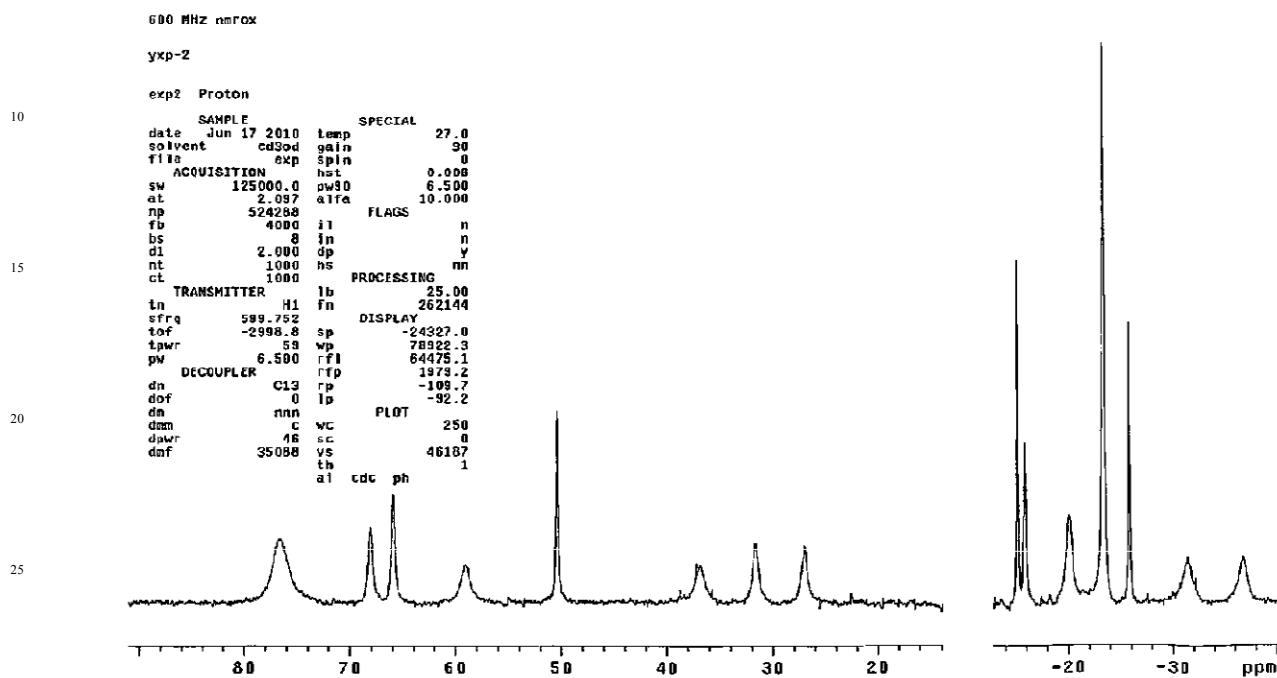


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** in CD_3OD (600 MHz, 298 K). The peaks of solvent, H_2O and EtOH have been omitted for clarity.

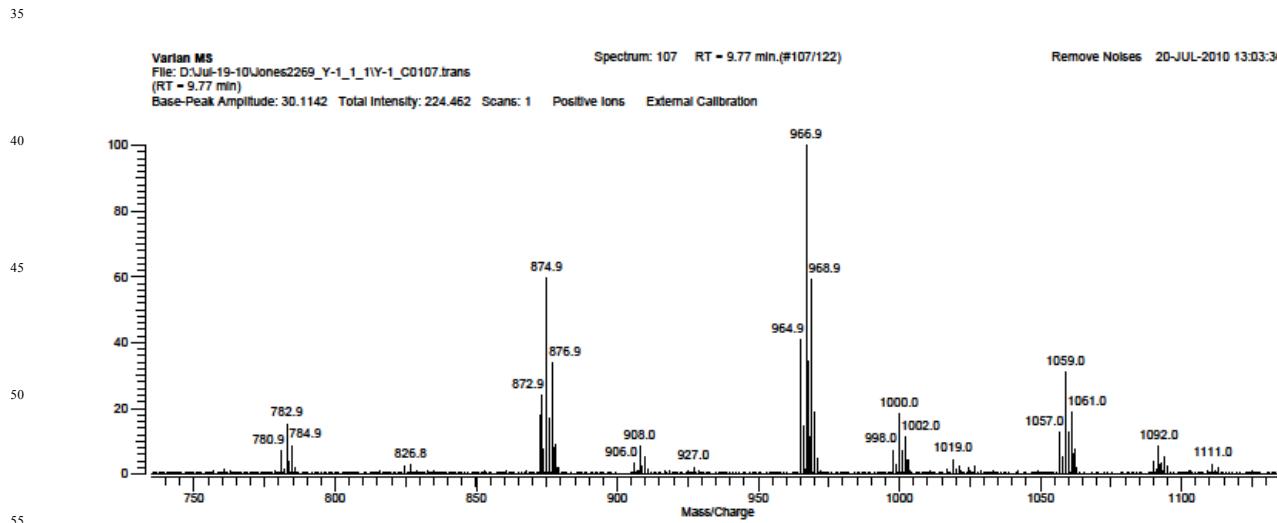
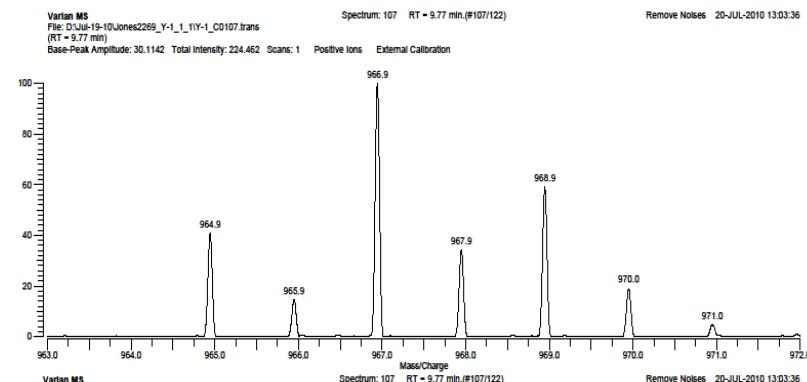


Figure S2. ESI HR-MS spectrum of **1**.

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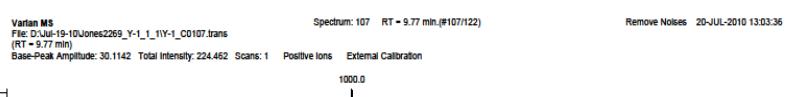
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Figure S3. (a) Peaks for the species $[\text{Eu}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L})(\text{OAc})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{OH}]^+$ ($\text{Eu}_2\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[\text{Eu}_2\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16}]^+$.

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Figure S4. (a) Peaks for the species $[\text{Eu}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L})(\text{OAc})_5\text{EtOH}]^+$ ($\text{Eu}_2\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{15}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[\text{Eu}_2\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{15}]^+$.

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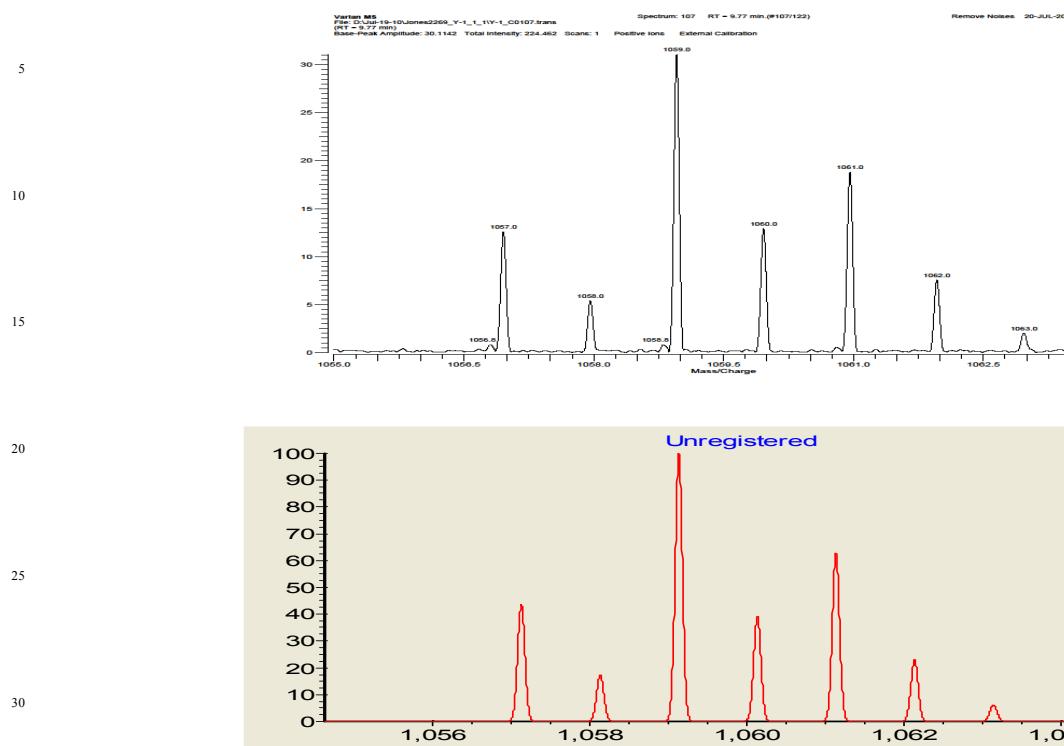


Figure S5. (a) Peaks for the species $[\text{Eu}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L})(\text{OAc})_6\text{EtOH}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{Eu}_2\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{17}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[\text{Eu}_2\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{17}]^+$.

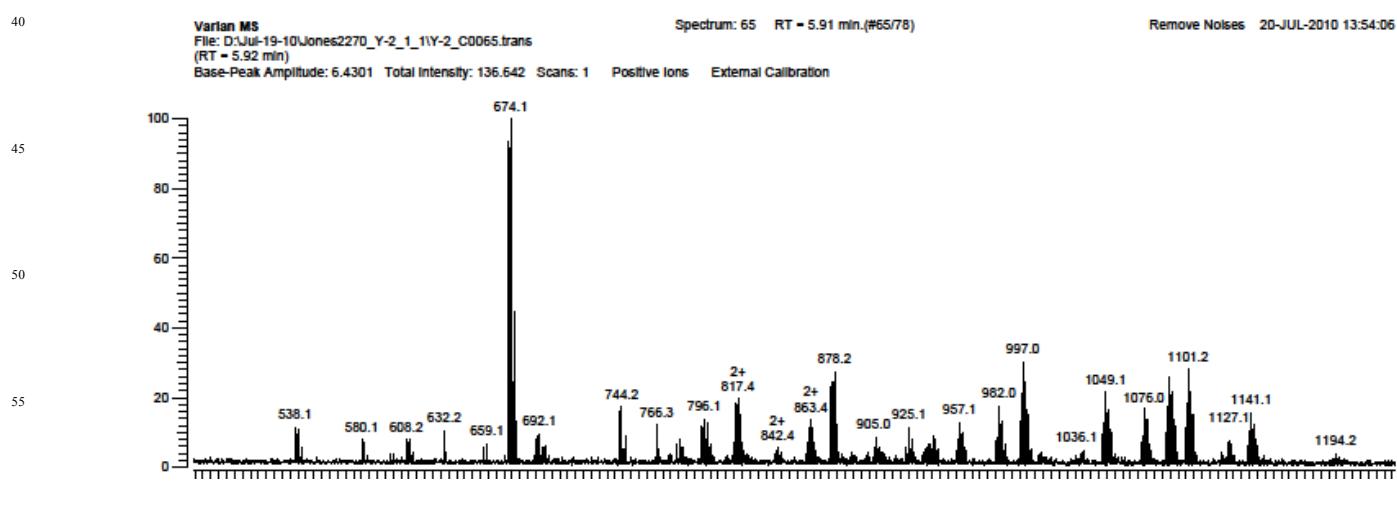


Figure S6. ESI HR-MS spectrum of **2**.

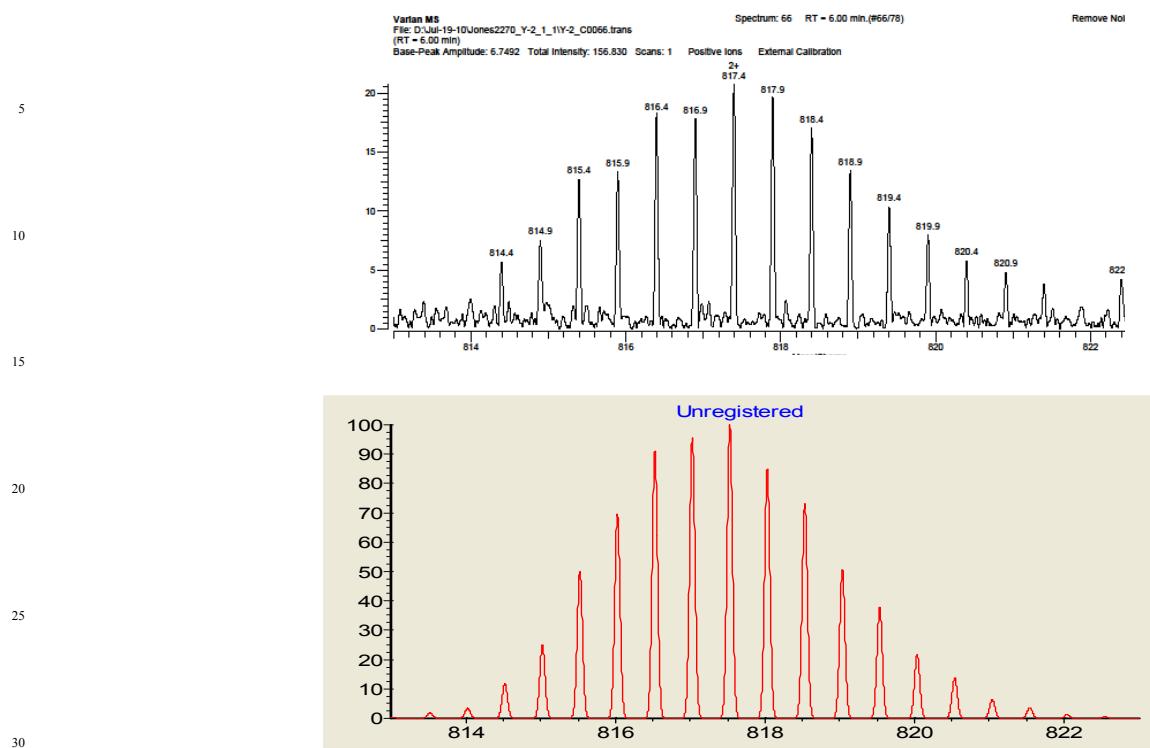


Figure S7. (a) Peaks for the species $[\text{Er}_4(\text{H}_2\text{L})(\text{OAc})_{10}\text{H}_2\text{O}]^{2+}$ ($\text{Er}_4\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{56}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{25}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[\text{Er}_4\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{56}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{25}]^{2+}$.

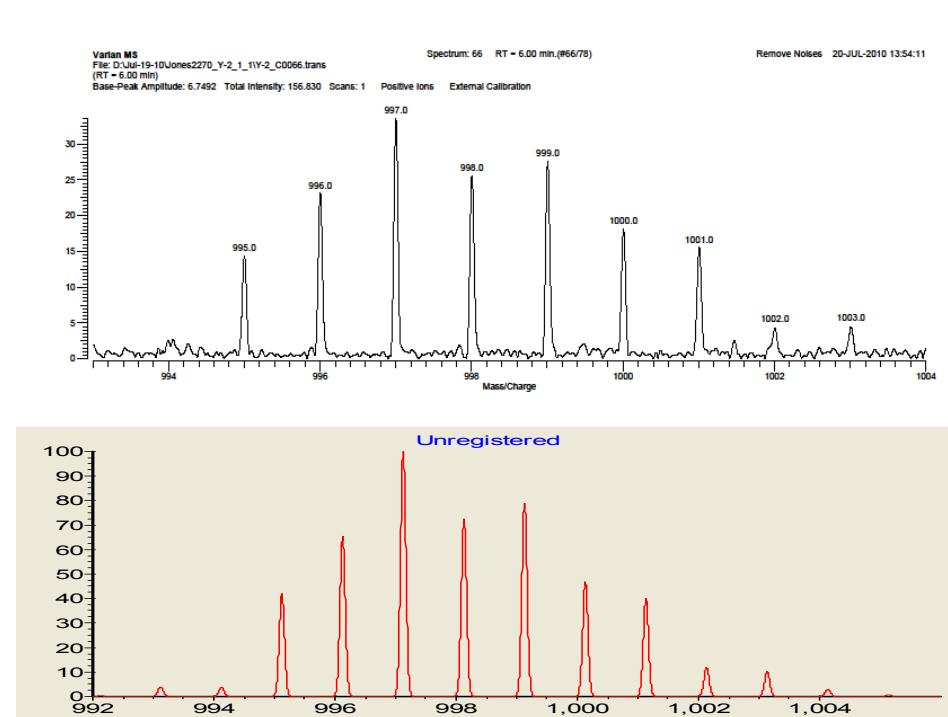


Figure S8. (a) Peaks for the species $[\text{Er}_2(\text{H}_2\text{L})(\text{OAc})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{OH}]^+$ ($\text{Er}_2\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[\text{Er}_2\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16}]^+$.

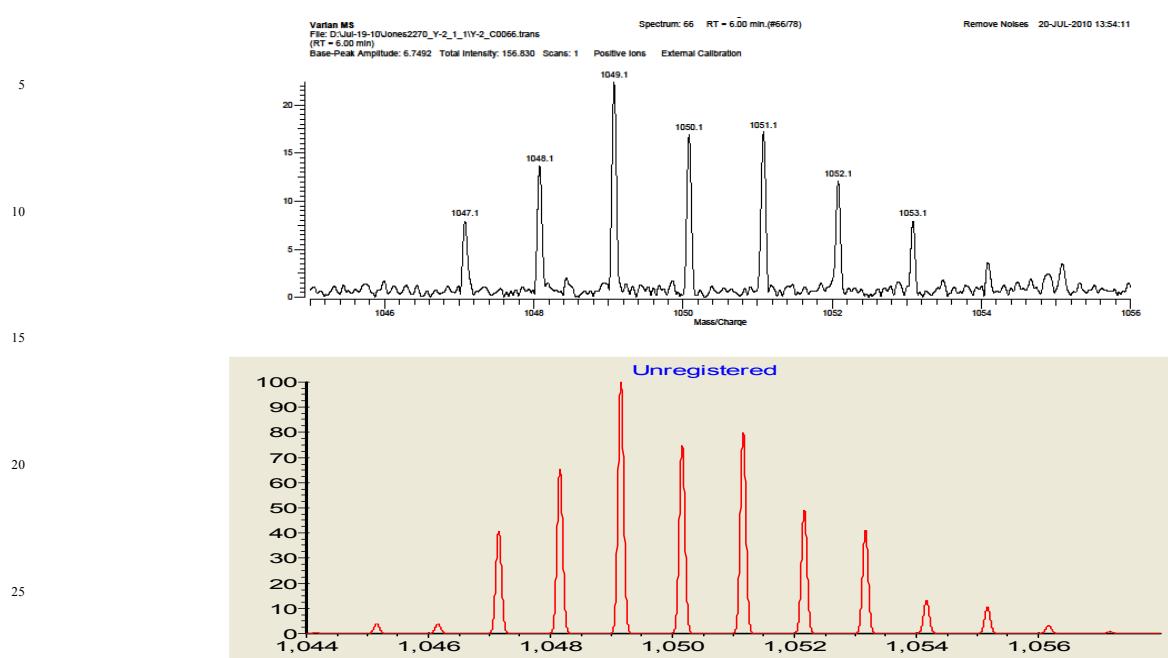


Figure S9. (a) Peaks for the species $[Er_2(H_2L)(OAc)_5(EtOH)H_2O]^+$ ($Er_2C_{32}H_{47}N_2O_{16}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[Er_2C_{32}H_{47}N_2O_{16}]^+$.

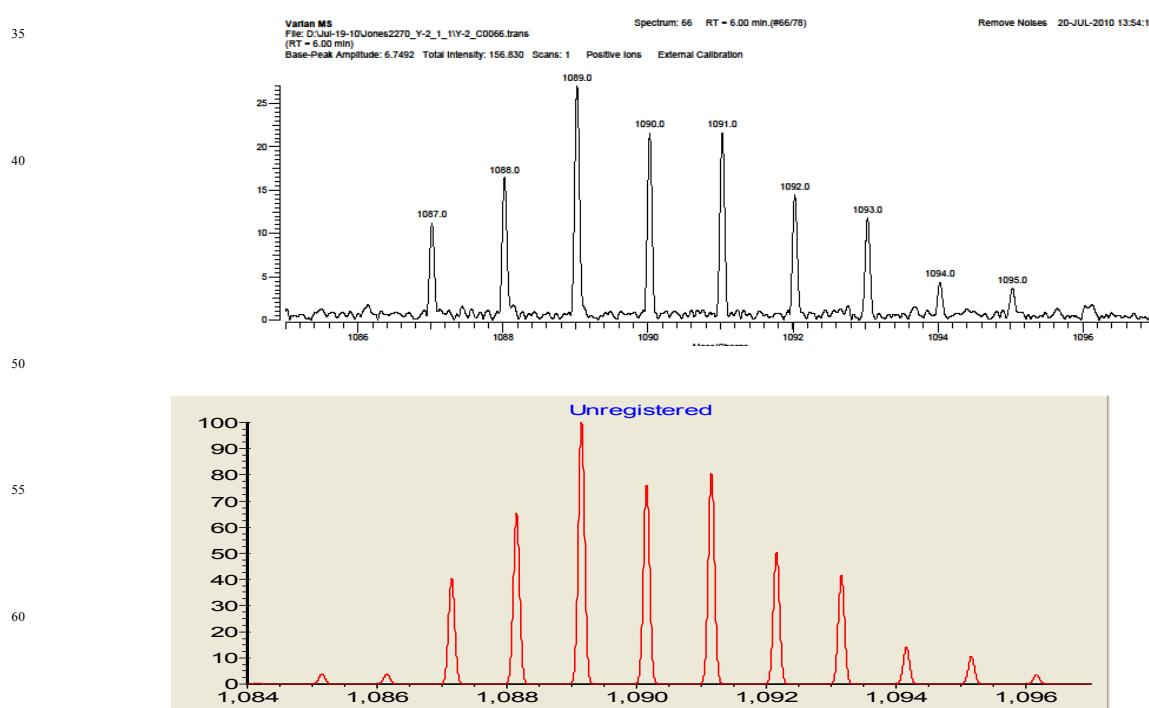


Figure S10. (a) Peaks for the species $[Er_2(H_2L)(OAc)_6EtOH+H]^+$ ($Er_2C_{34}H_{49}N_2O_{17}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[Er_2C_{34}H_{49}N_2O_{17}]^+$.

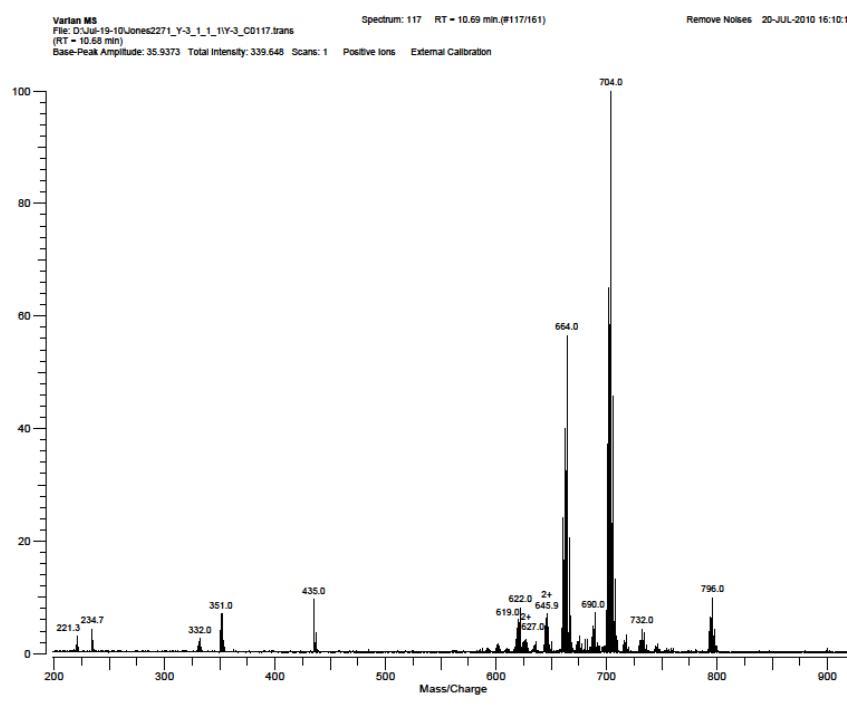


Figure S11. ESI HR-MS spectrum of 3.

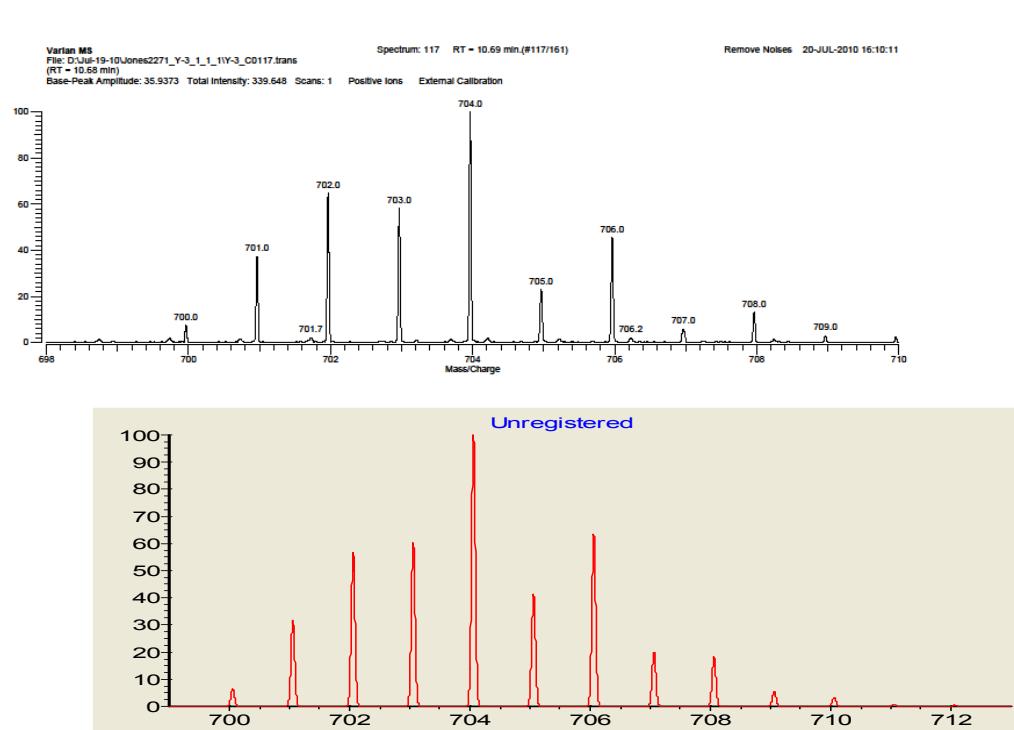


Figure S12. (a) Peaks for the species $[YbNiL(OAc)_2]^+$ ($YbNiC_{24}H_{28}N_2O_8$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[YbNiC_{24}H_{28}N_2O_8]^+$.

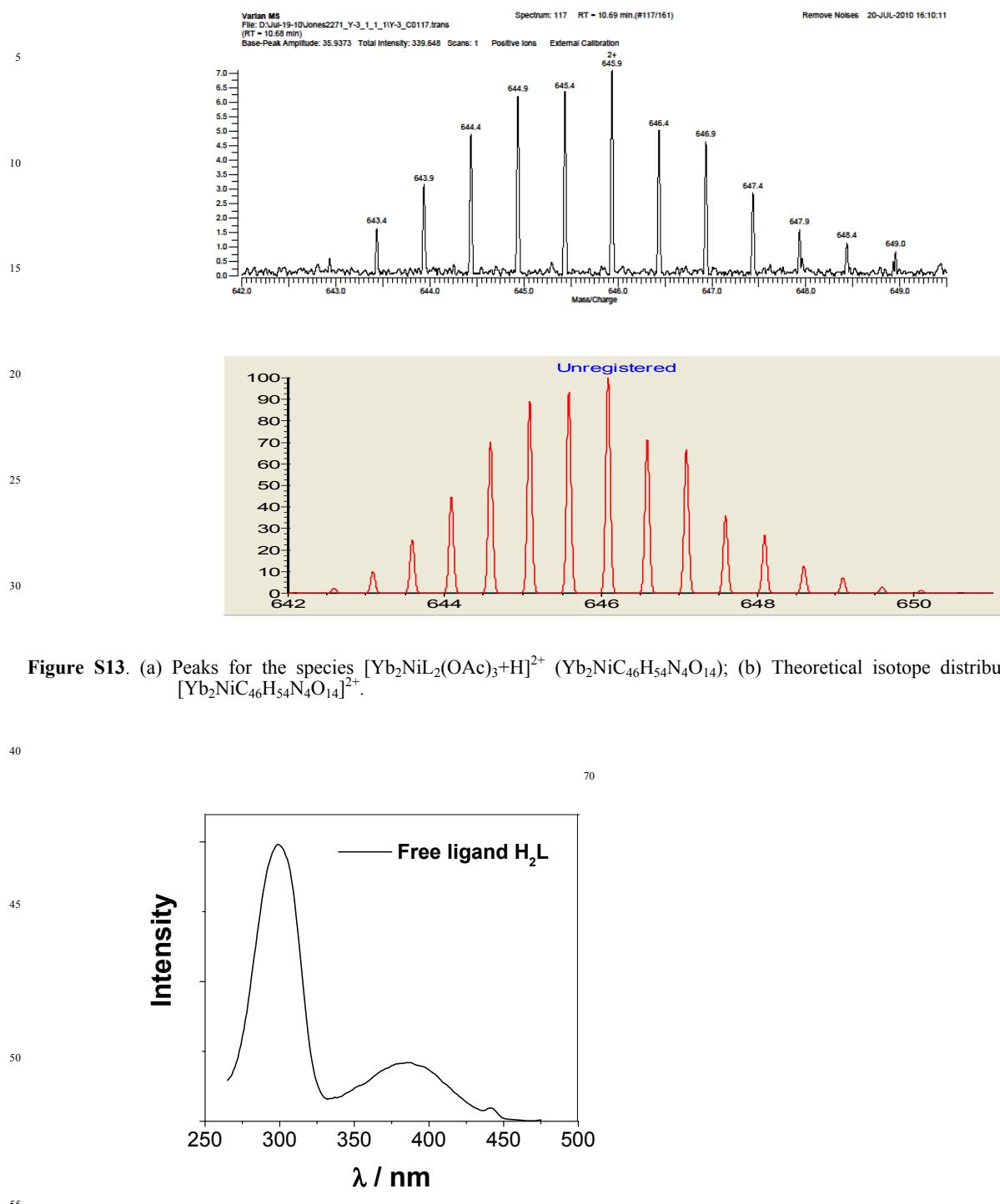


Figure S13. (a) Peaks for the species $[Yb_2NiL_2(OAc)_3 + H]^{2+}$ ($Yb_2NiC_{46}H_{54}N_4O_{14}$); (b) Theoretical isotope distribution pattern for $[Yb_2NiC_{46}H_{54}N_4O_{14}]^{2+}$.

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Figure S14. Excitation spectrum of the free ligand H₂L in CH₃CN.

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