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**Vancomycin-Conjugated Polythiophene for the Detection and Imaging of Gram-Positive Bacteria**

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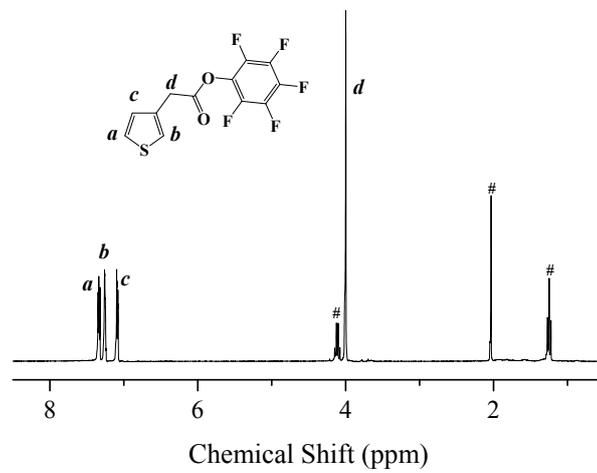
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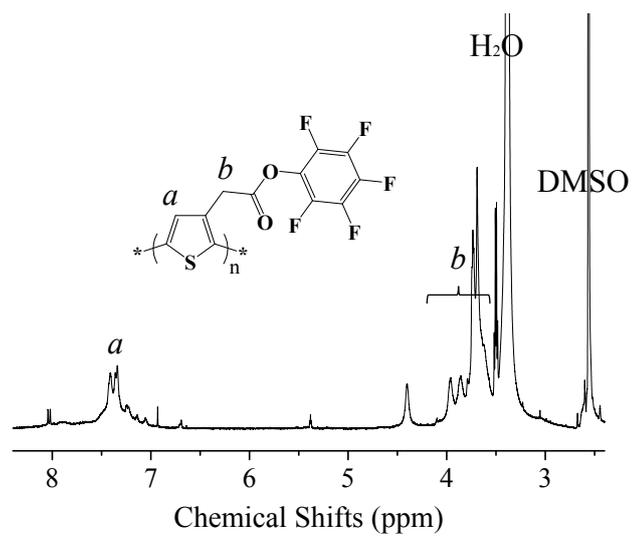
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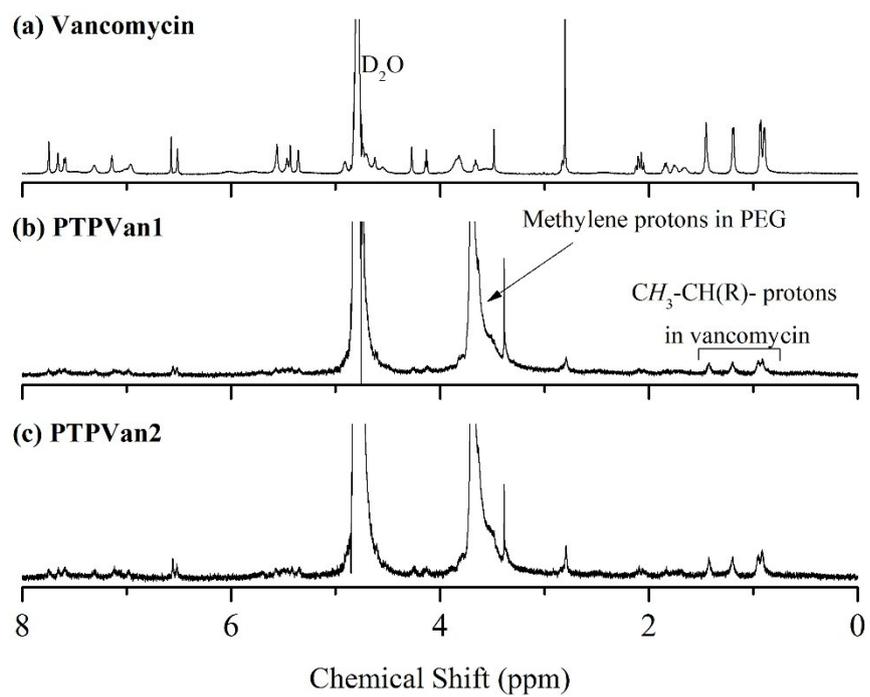
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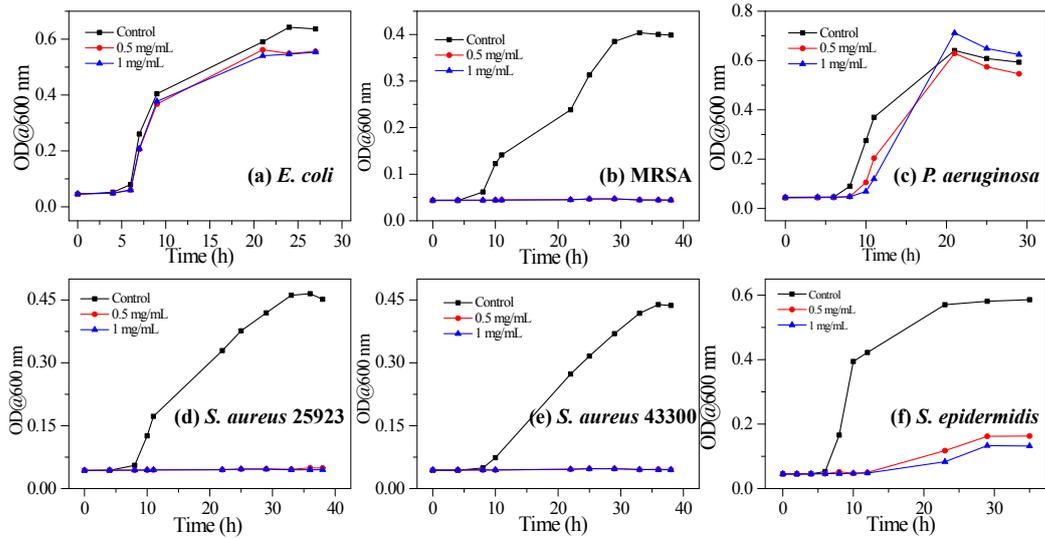
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PFPTA in CDCl<sub>3</sub>-d. (#: the chemical shifts of ethyl acetate)



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PPFPTA in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) vancomycin hydrochloride, (b) PTPVan1 and (c) PTPVan2 in D<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S4.** Growth curves of (a) *E. coli*, (b) MRSA, (c) *P. aeruginosa*, (d) *S. aureus* 25923, (e) *S. aureus* 43300 and (f) *S. epidermidis* treated with different concentrations (0.5 and 1 mg/mL) of PTPVan2.