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Generating Water/MeOH-soluble and luminescent polymers by grafting 2,6-bis(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pyridine (btp) ligands onto a poly(ethylene-alt-maleic anhydride) polymer and cross-linking with terbium(III)

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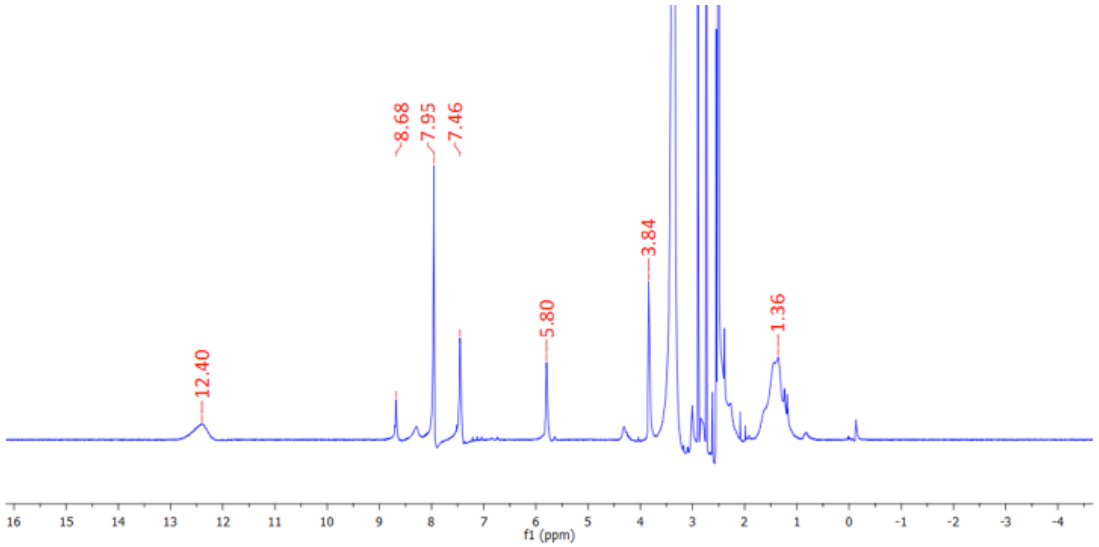

Figure S1. ^{1}H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, DMSO) of **P2**.

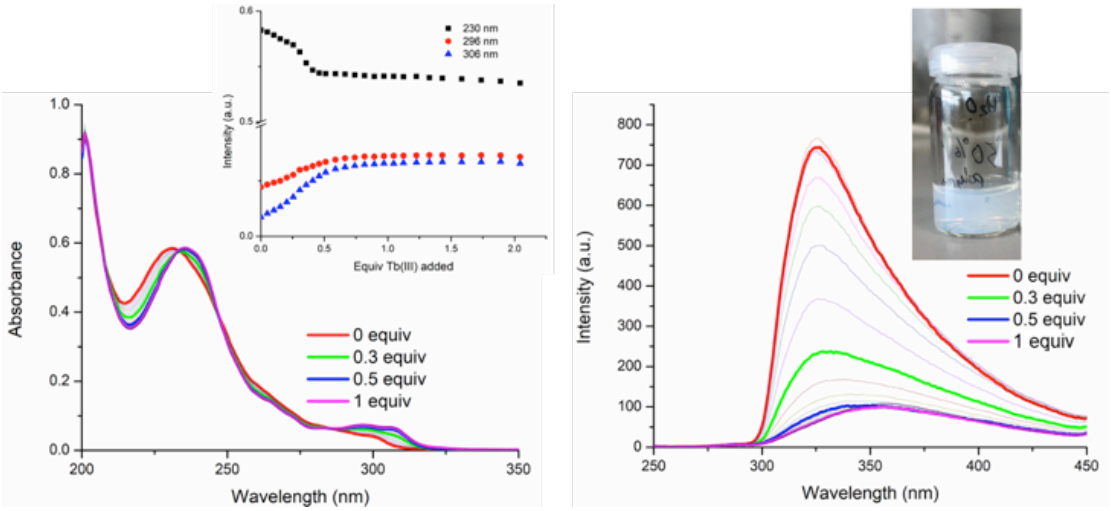

Figure S2. The overall changes in the (left) UV-vis absorption spectra and (right) fluorescence emission spectra (λ_{exc} = 237 nm) upon titrating **P2** (1×10^{-5} M) against $Tb(CF_3SO_3)_3$ (0→3 equiv.) in CH_3OH at RT. **Inset**: corresponding experimental binding isotherms of absorbance at λ = 230, 295 and 306 nm and photograph of **P2** dissolved in H_2O.

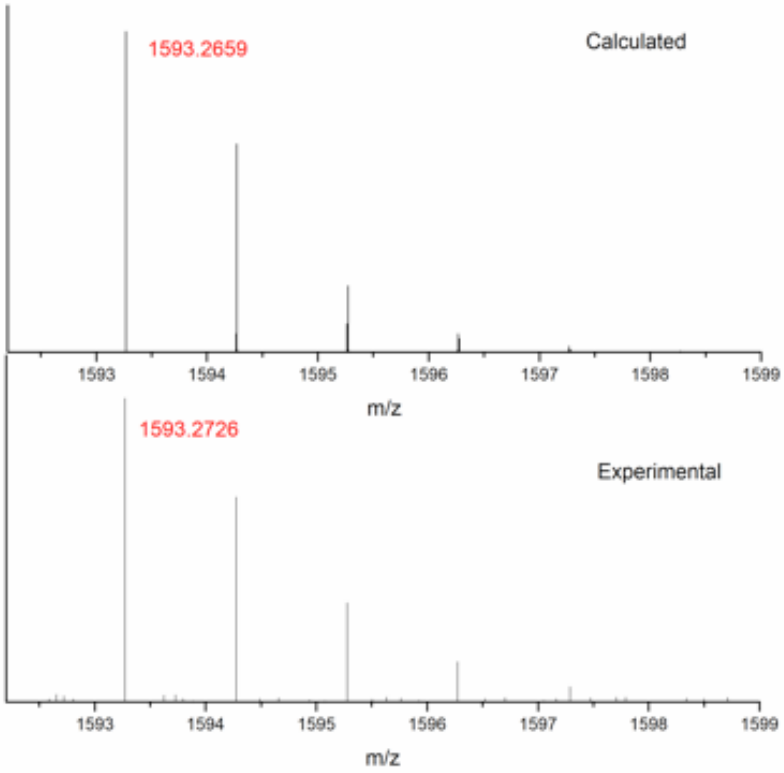

Figure S3. The calculated and experimental isotopic distribution patterns for Tb.$\mathbf{1}_2$ showing the 1:2 metal:ligand stoichiometric pattern for a molecular species of the formula $[Tb(\mathbf{1})_2](CF_3SO_3)_2^+$.