

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Mixed (Phthalocyanine)(Schiff-Base) Terbium(III)-Alkali Metal(I)/Zinc(II)**

**Complexes. Synthesis, Structures, and Spectroscopic Properties**

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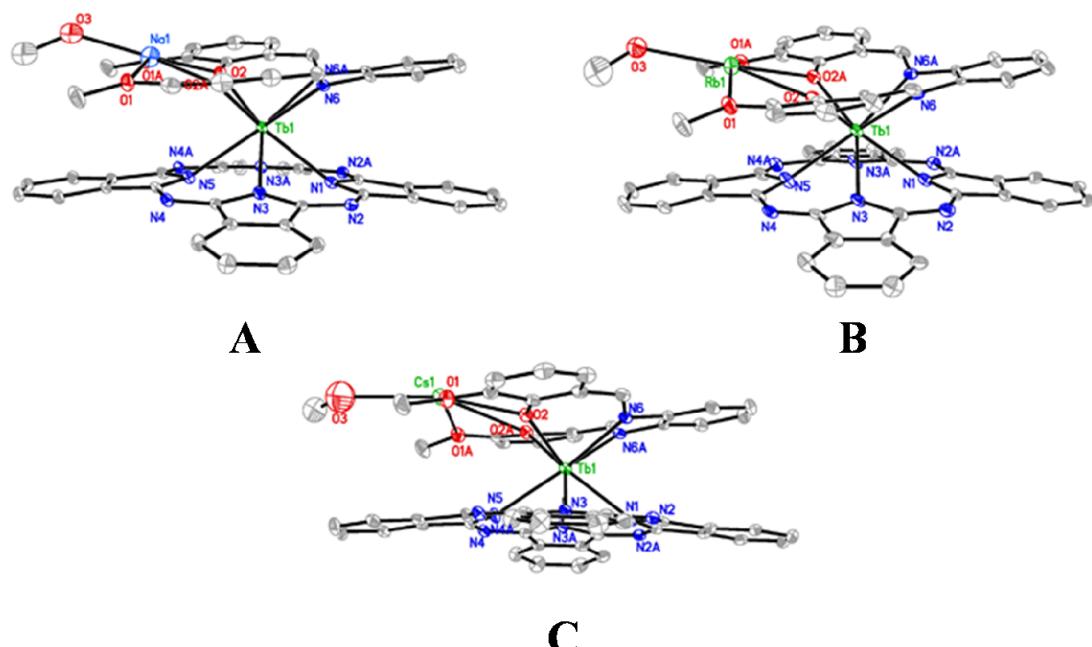
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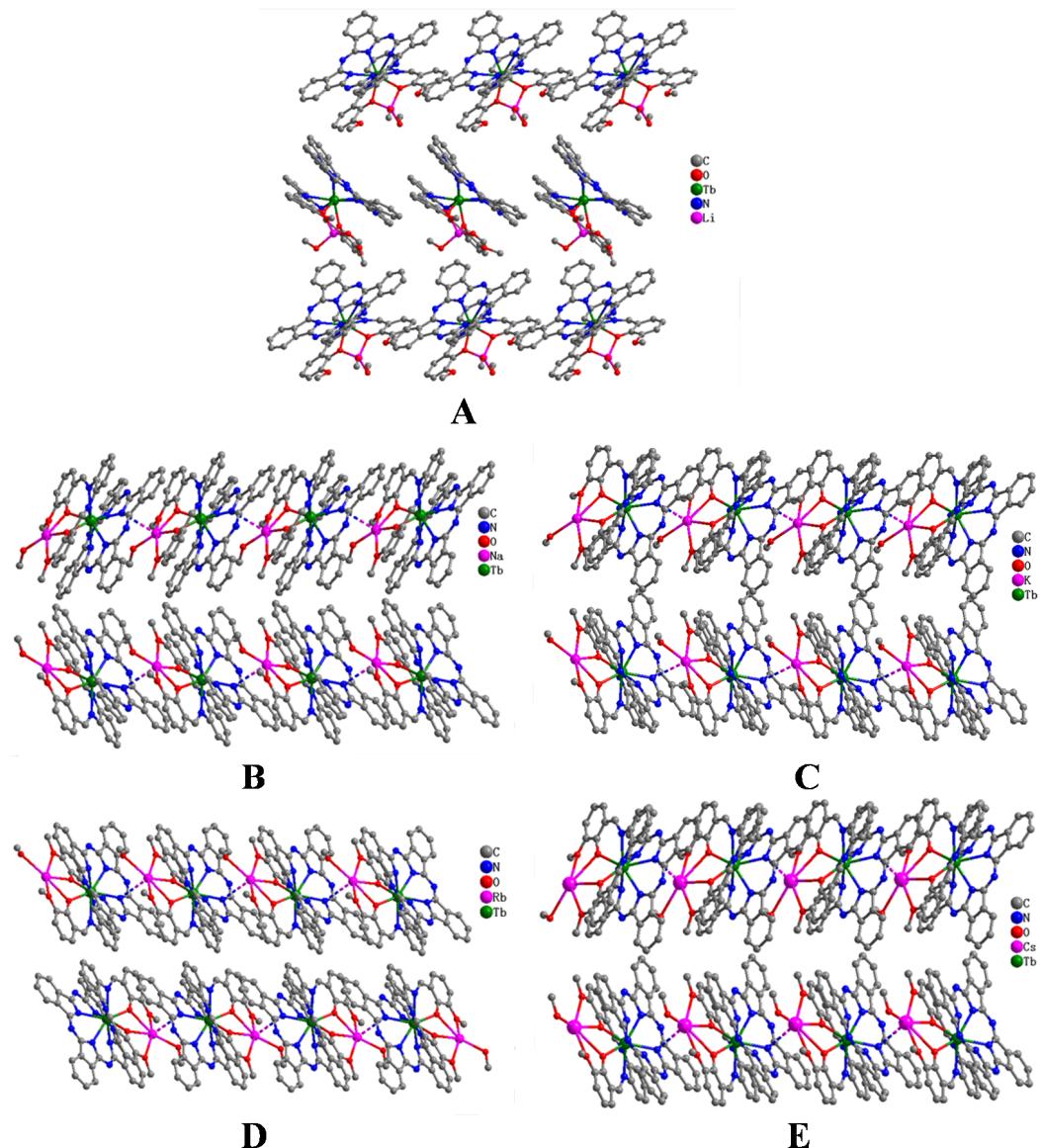
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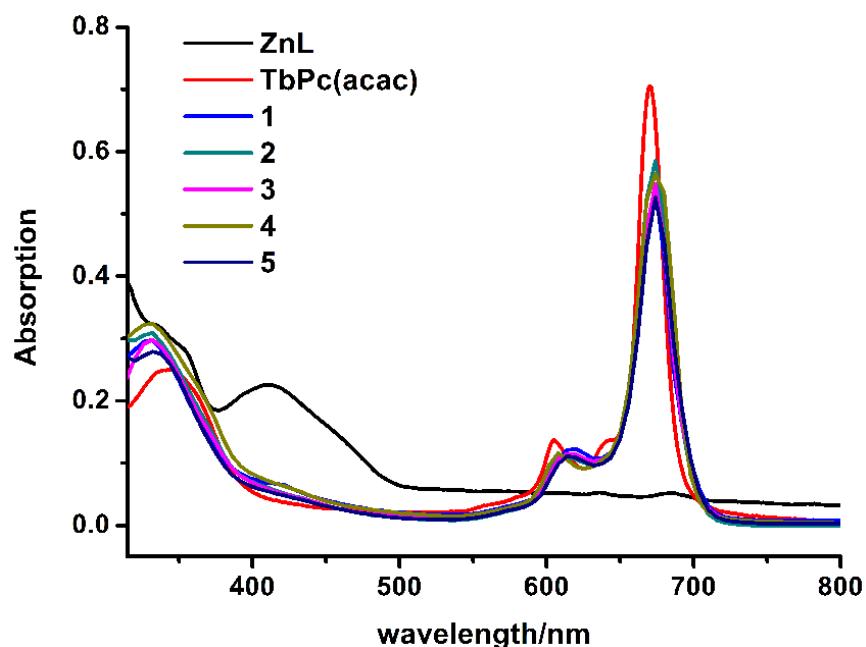
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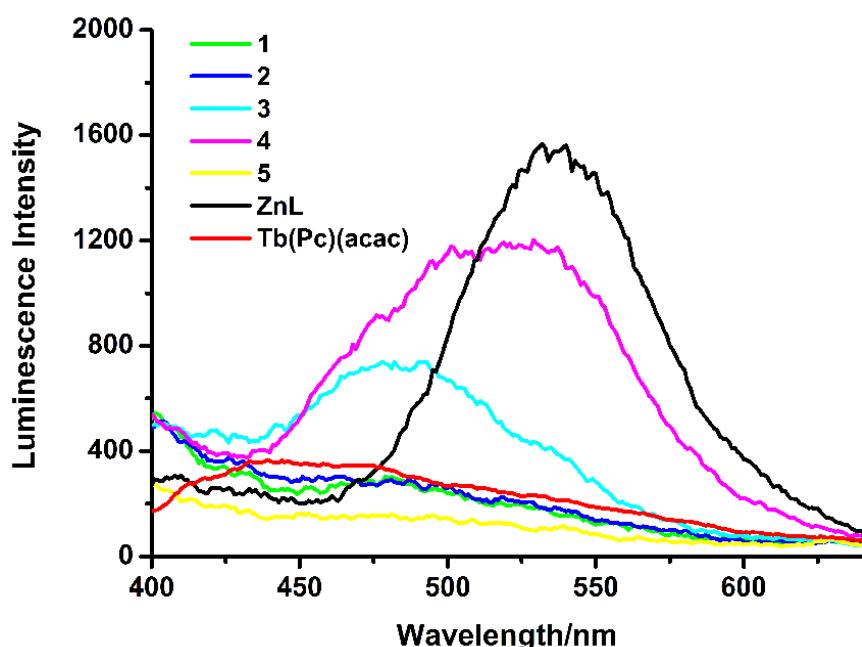
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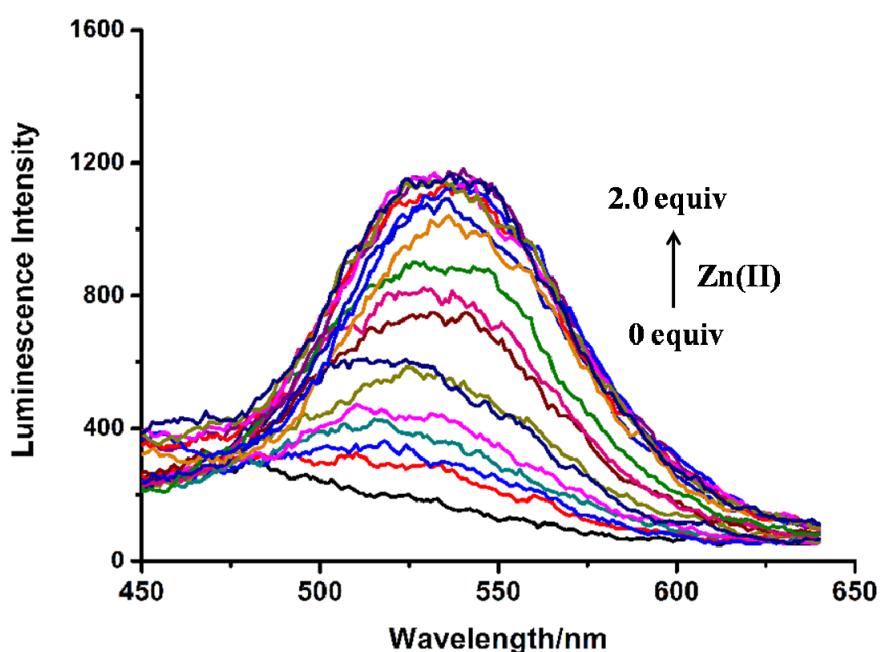
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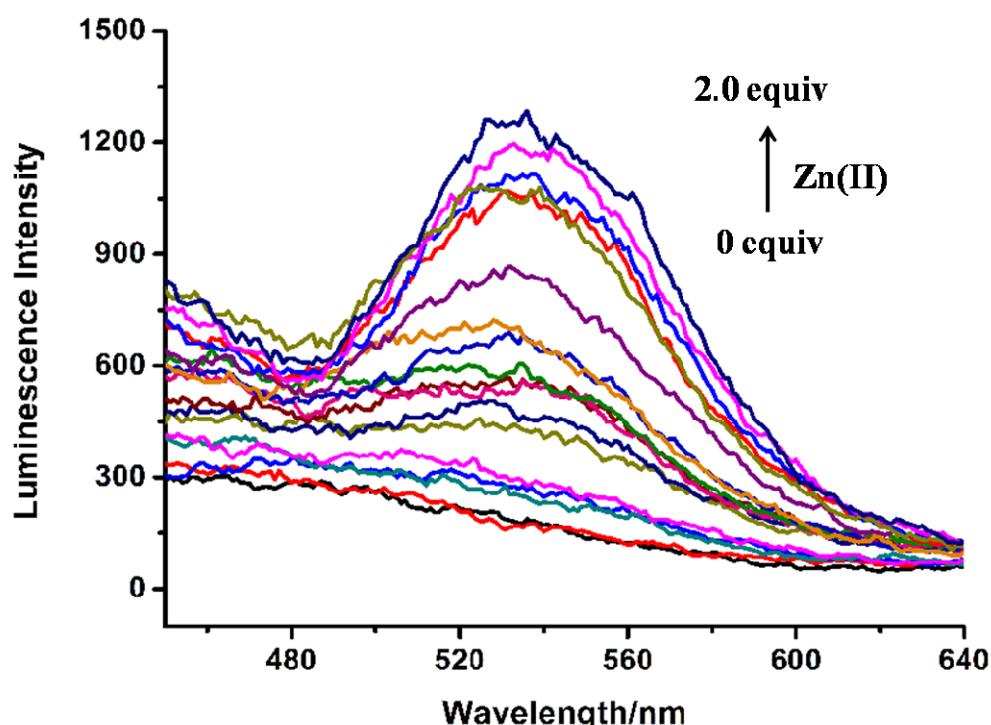
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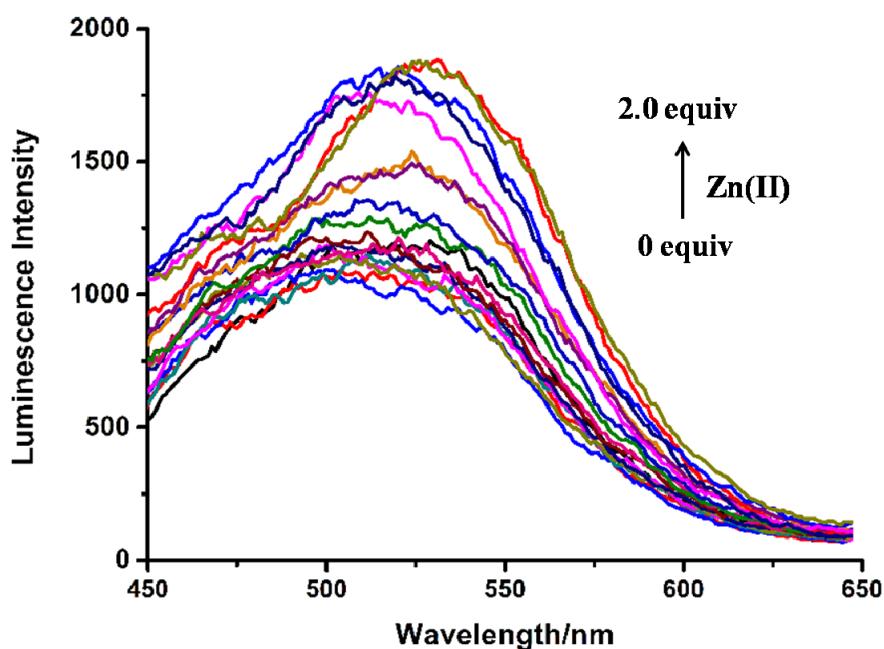
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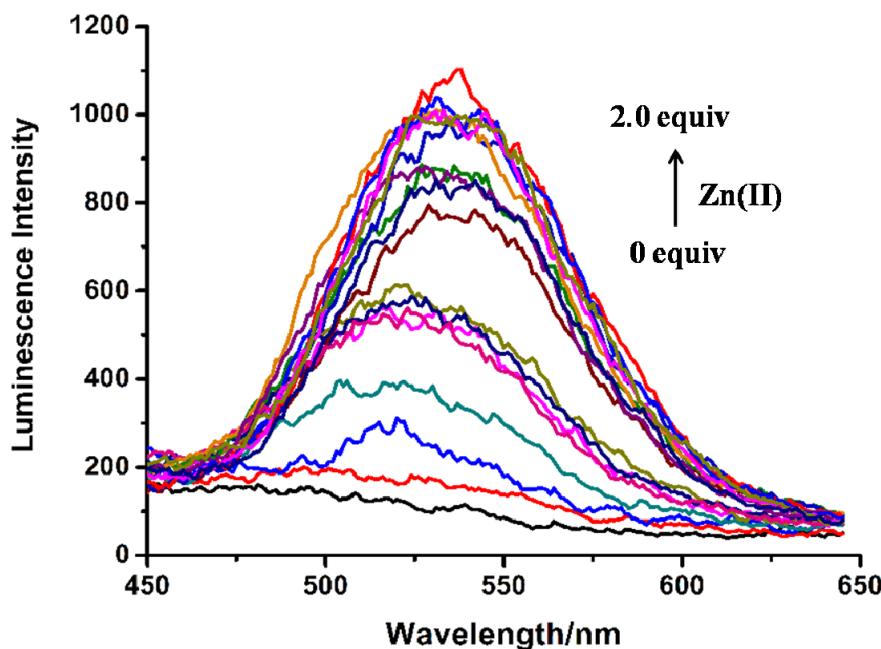
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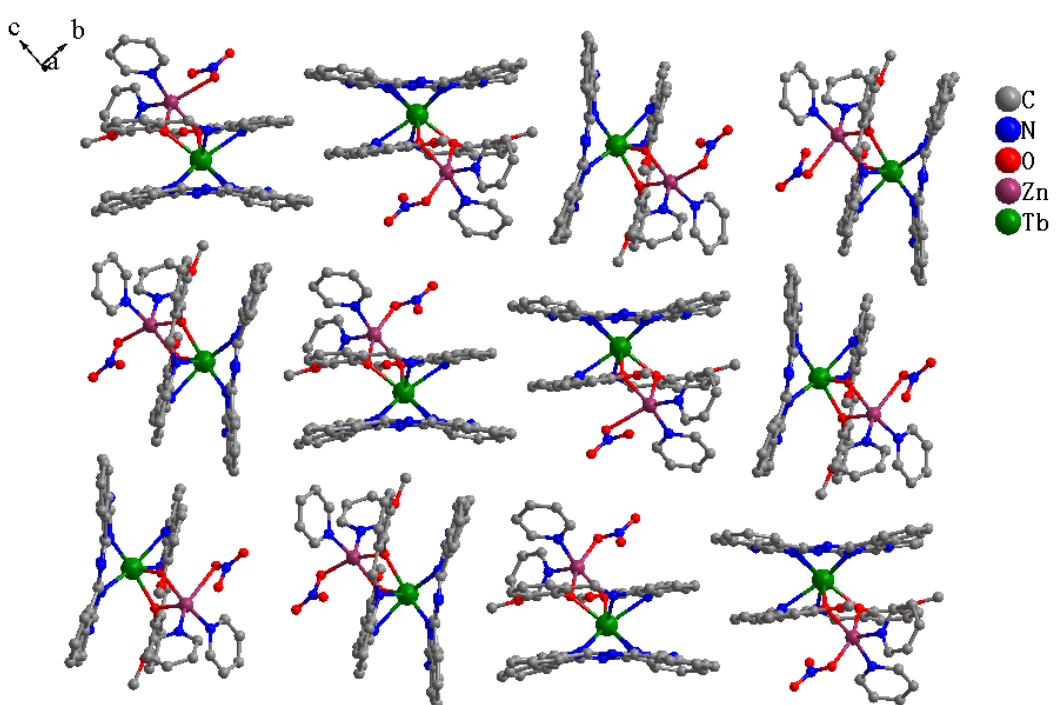
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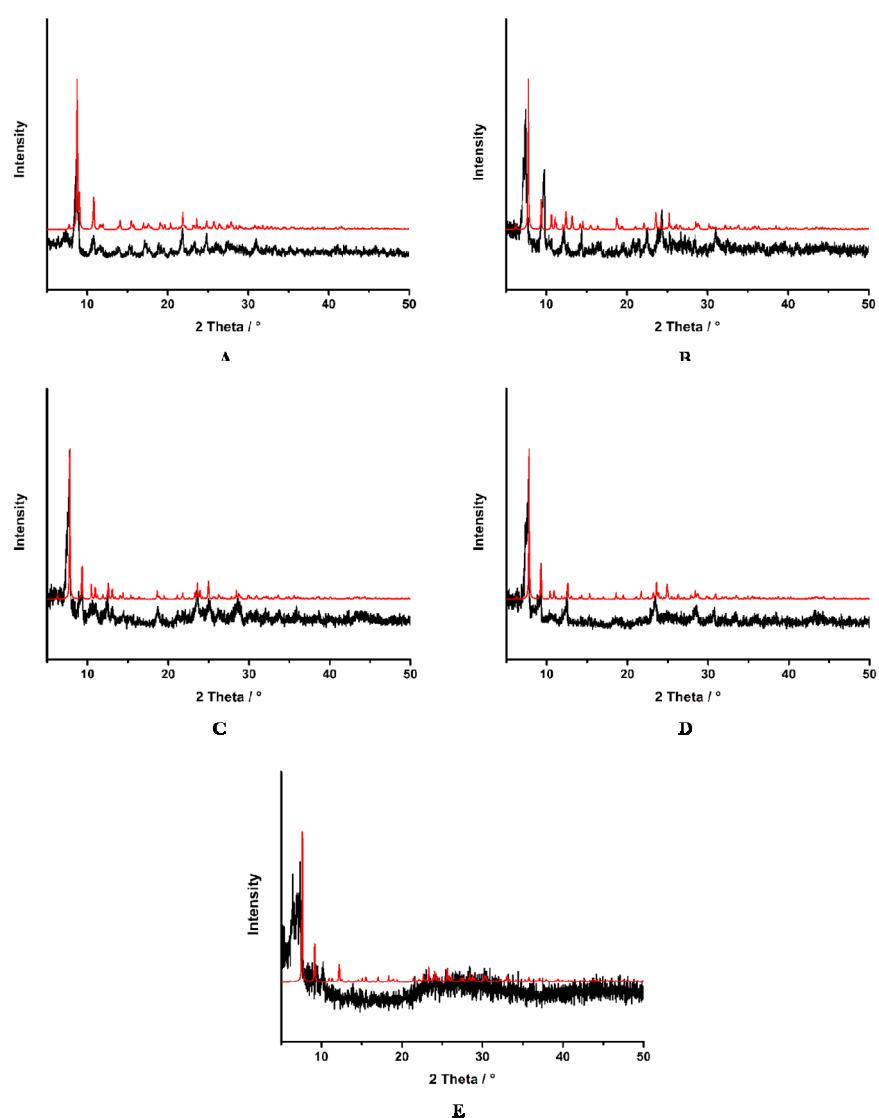
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Complex 1			
O(2)-Li(1)	2.051(13)	Tb(01)-N(3)	2.420(4)
O(2)-Tb(01)	2.289(3)	Tb(01)-N(5)	2.434(4)
O(3)-Li(1)	2.000(13)	Tb(01)-N(1)	2.436(4)
O(3)-Tb(01)	2.290(4)	b(01)-N(7)	2.438(4)
O(5)-Li(1)	2.040(15)	Tb(01)-N(10)	2.510(4)
O(6)-Li(1)	1.794(18)	Tb(01)-N(9)	2.521(4)
O(6A)-Li(1)	1.83(2)		
O(2)-Tb(01)-O(3)	73.56(13)	O(6)-Li(1)-O(6A)	34.0(6)
O(2)-Tb(01)-N(3)	81.82(13)	O(6)-Li(1)-O(3)	118.5(8)
O(3)-Tb(01)-N(3)	147.47(14)	O(6A)-Li(1)-O(3)	129.8(9)
O(2)-Tb(01)-N(5)	142.13(13)	O(6)-Li(1)-O(5)	131.8(8)
O(3)-Tb(01)-N(5)	140.91(13)	O(6A)-Li(1)-O(5)	99.5(8)
N(3)-Tb(01)-N(5)	70.01(13)	O(3)-Li(1)-O(5)	101.4(7)
O(2)-Tb(01)-N(1)	84.56(13)	O(6)-Li(1)-O(2)	104.5(8)
O(3)-Tb(01)-N(1)	85.29(14)	O(6A)-Li(1)-O(2)	131.7(9)
N(3)-Tb(01)-N(1)	71.29(14)	O(3)-Li(1)-O(2)	85.2(5)
N(5)-Tb(01)-N(1)	108.55(14)	O(5)-Li(1)-O(2)	104.8(7)
O(2)-Tb(01)-N(7)	145.45(14)	O(6)-Li(1)-Tb(01)	109.2(6)
O(3)-Tb(01)-N(7)	81.28(14)	O(6A)-Li(1)-Tb(01)	141.9(8)
N(3)-Tb(01)-N(7)	109.95(14)	O(3)-Li(1)-Tb(01)	43.5(3)
N(5)-Tb(01)-N(7)	70.47(14)	O(5)-Li(1)-Tb(01)	118.5(6)
N(1)-Tb(01)-N(7)	69.91(14)	O(2)-Li(1)-Tb(01)	43.7(3)
O(2)-Tb(01)-N(10)	109.79(13)	N(3)-Tb(01)-N(9)	83.21(13)
O(3)-Tb(01)-N(10)	72.45(14)	N(5)-Tb(01)-N(9)	79.28(13)
N(3)-Tb(01)-N(10)	137.40(14)	N(1)-Tb(01)-N(9)	147.92(13)
N(5)-Tb(01)-N(10)	78.05(13)	N(7)-Tb(01)-N(9)	139.36(14)
N(1)-Tb(01)-N(10)	147.97(13)	N(10)-Tb(01)-N(9)	63.35(13)
N(7)-Tb(01)-N(10)	83.90(13)	O(3)-Tb(01)-N(9)	108.50(13)
O(2)-Tb(01)-N(9)	72.55(13)		
Complex 2			
N(1)-Tb(1)	2.450(4)	O(3)-Na(1)	2.236(5)
N(3)-Tb(1)	2.447(3)	Na(1)-O(2)#1	2.360(3)
N(5)-Tb(1)	2.453(4)	Na(1)-O(1)#1	2.785(3)
N(6)-Tb(1)	2.484(2)	Tb(1)-O(2)#1	2.264(2)
O(2)-Tb(1)	2.264(2)	Tb(1)-N(3)#1	2.447(3)
O(2)-Na(1)	2.360(3)	Tb(1)-N(6)#1	2.484(2)
O(3)-Na(1)-O(2)	144.93(6)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	139.56(8)
O(3)-Na(1)-O(2)#1	144.93(6)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	79.67(9)

O(2)-Na(1)-O(2)#1	70.12(12)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	147.15(6)
O(3)-Na(1)-O(1)#1	85.35(7)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)	72.90(8)
O(2)-Na(1)-O(1)#1	128.89(11)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	110.52(8)
O(2)#1-Na(1)-O(1)#1	59.98(7)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	139.56(8)
O(3)-Na(1)-O(1)	85.35(7)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)	83.87(8)
O(2)-Na(1)-O(1)	59.98(7)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)	79.67(9)
O(2)#1-Na(1)-O(1)	128.89(11)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)	147.15(6)
O(1)#1-Na(1)-O(1)	158.23(14)	N(6)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	65.11(11)
O(2)-Tb(1)-O(2)#1	73.59(11)	O(2)-Tb(1)-Na(1)	39.64(6)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	145.79(8)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-Na(1)	39.64(6)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	82.01(8)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-Na(1)	107.56(6)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)	82.01(8)	N(3)-Tb(1)-Na(1)	107.56(6)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	145.79(8)	N(1)-Tb(1)-Na(1)	173.98(9)
N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	107.51(12)	N(5)-Tb(1)-Na(1)	67.01(9)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(1)	142.08(6)	N(6)#1-Tb(1)-Na(1)	105.35(7)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(1)	142.08(6)	N(6)-Tb(1)-Na(1)	105.35(7)
N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(1)	69.31(7)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.49(7)
N(3)-Tb(1)-N(1)	69.31(7)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(5)	106.98(12)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(5)	84.33(9)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	110.52(8)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	84.33(9)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	72.90(8)
N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.49(7)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	83.87(8)

### Complex 3

N(1)-Tb(1)	2.445(5)	Tb(1)-N(6)#1	2.485(4)
N(3)-Tb(1)	2.453(4)	K(1)-O(1)#1	2.828(3)
N(5)-Tb(1)	2.454(5)	K(1)-N(1)#3	3.162(5)
N(6)-Tb(1)	2.485(4)	K(1)-O(3)#1	2.660(7)
O(1)-K(1)	2.828(3)	K(1)-O(2)#1	2.630(3)
O(2)-Tb(1)	2.262(3)	Tb(1)-O(2)#1	2.262(3)
O(2)-K(1)	2.630(3)	Tb(1)-N(3)#1	2.453(4)
O(3)-K(1)	2.660(7)		
O(2)#1-K(1)-O(2)	63.97(13)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	69.21(11)
O(2)#1-K(1)-O(3)#1	156.24(17)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)	80.92(12)
O(2)-K(1)-O(3)#1	138.82(17)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	146.24(12)
O(2)#1-K(1)-O(3)	138.82(17)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)	69.21(11)
O(2)-K(1)-O(3)	156.24(17)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	106.82(18)
O(3)#1-K(1)-O(3)	17.7(3)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(5)	83.85(13)
O(2)#1-K(1)-O(1)	120.07(10)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	83.85(13)
O(2)-K(1)-O(1)	57.04(9)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(5)	107.09(17)
O(3)#1-K(1)-O(1)	81.81(17)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.31(11)
O(3)-K(1)-O(1)	99.24(17)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.31(11)
O(2)#1-K(1)-O(1)#1	57.04(9)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	111.69(12)
O(2)-K(1)-O(1)#1	120.07(10)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	72.77(12)

O(3)#1-K(1)-O(1)#1	99.24(17)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	79.55(13)
O(3)-K(1)-O(1)#1	81.81(17)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	83.98(12)
O(1)-K(1)-O(1)#1	161.20(15)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	139.73(13)
O(2)-Tb(1)-O(2)#1	76.04(15)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	146.99(9)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(1)	141.03(8)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)	72.77(12)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(1)	141.03(8)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	111.69(12)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	146.24(12)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)	79.55(13)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	80.92(12)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	139.73(13)
N(6)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	65.43(17)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)	83.98(12)

**Complex 4**

N(1)-Tb(1)	2.442(9)	Rb(1)-O(3)#1	2.815(11)
N(1)-Rb(1)#2	3.194(8)	Rb(1)-O(1)#1	2.910(4)
N(3)-Tb(1)	2.454(5)	Rb(1)-N(1)#3	3.194(8)
O(3)-Rb(1)	2.815(11)	Rb(1)-O(2)#1	2.768(4)
N(5)-Tb(1)	2.462(7)	Tb(1)-N(6)#1	2.497(5)
N(5)-Rb(1)	3.669(9)	O(2)-Rb(1)	2.768(4)
N(6)-Tb(1)	2.497(5)	Rb(1)-H(3A)	2.2714
O(1)-Rb(1)	2.910(4)	Tb(1)-O(2)#1	2.257(4)
O(2)-Tb(1)	2.257(4)	Tb(1)-N(3)#1	2.454(5)
O(2)#1-Rb(1)-O(3)#1	161.0(2)	O(2)#1-Rb(1)-O(2)	61.57(16)
O(2)-Rb(1)-O(3)#1	136.1(2)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)	147.42(11)
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O(2)#1-Rb(1)-O(1)#1	55.06(13)	O(3)-Rb(1)-N(5)	122.4(3)
O(2)-Rb(1)-O(1)#1	115.90(13)	O(1)#1-Rb(1)-N(5)	80.64(10)
O(3)#1-Rb(1)-O(1)#1	106.1(2)	O(1)-Rb(1)-N(5)	80.64(10)
O(3)-Rb(1)-O(1)#1	81.0(2)	N(1)#3-Rb(1)-N(5)	153.69(19)
O(2)#1-Rb(1)-O(1)	115.90(13)	C(4)#4-Rb(1)-N(5)	135.69(16)
O(2)-Rb(1)-O(1)	55.06(13)	C(4)#3-Rb(1)-N(5)	135.69(16)
O(3)#1-Rb(1)-O(1)	81.0(2)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(2)#1	77.7(2)
O(3)-Rb(1)-O(1)	106.1(2)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(1)	140.16(11)
O(1)#1-Rb(1)-O(1)	160.9(2)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(1)	140.16(11)
O(2)#1-Rb(1)-N(1)#3	101.48(16)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	146.87(18)
O(2)-Rb(1)-N(1)#3	101.48(16)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	80.10(17)
O(3)#1-Rb(1)-N(1)#3	83.1(3)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	69.31(17)
O(3)-Rb(1)-N(1)#3	83.1(3)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)	80.10(17)
O(1)#1-Rb(1)-N(1)#3	99.21(10)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	146.87(18)
O(1)-Rb(1)-N(1)#3	99.21(10)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)	69.31(17)
N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	79.0(2)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	107.1(3)
N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	84.01(17)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(5)	83.89(19)
N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	139.09(18)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	83.89(19)

N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	147.42(11)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(5)	107.4(3)
O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)	72.88(17)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.47(17)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	112.14(16)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.47(17)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	72.88(17)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	112.14(16)

**Complex 5**

N(1)-Tb(1)	2.447(7)	Cs(1)-O(2)#1	2.996(4)
N(1)-Cs(1)#2	3.194(7)	Cs(1)-O(1)#1	3.030(4)
N(3)-Tb(1)	2.463(5)	Cs(1)-O(3)	3.031(19)
N(3)-Cs(1)#2	3.763(5)	Cs(1)-O(3)#1	3.031(19)
Tb(1)-N(6)#1	2.502(5)	Cs(1)-N(1)#3	3.194(7)
N(5)-Tb(1)	2.474(6)	O(2)-Cs(1)	2.996(4)
N(5)-Cs(1)	3.848(7)	Tb(1)-N(3)#1	2.463(5)
N(6)-Tb(1)	2.502(5)	Cs(1)-N(3)#3	3.763(5)
O(1)-Cs(1)	3.030(4)	Cs(1)-N(3)#4	3.763(5)
O(2)-Tb(1)	2.270(4)	Tb(1)-O(2)#1	2.270(4)

O(2)#1-Cs(1)-O(2)	57.72(15)	O(2)-Tb(1)-O(2)#1	79.2(2)
O(2)#1-Cs(1)-O(1)	108.53(11)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(1)	139.13(11)
O(2)-Cs(1)-O(1)	51.68(11)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(1)	139.13(11)
O(2)#1-Cs(1)-O(1)#1	51.68(11)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	148.31(15)
O(2)-Cs(1)-O(1)#1	108.53(11)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	80.51(15)
O(1)-Cs(1)-O(1)#1	152.60(17)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)#1	69.03(14)
O(2)#1-Cs(1)-O(3)	158.7(4)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(3)	80.51(15)
O(2)-Cs(1)-O(3)	125.4(3)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	148.31(15)
O(1)-Cs(1)-O(3)	74.8(3)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(3)	69.03(14)
O(1)#1-Cs(1)-O(3)	116.5(3)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(3)	105.7(2)
O(2)#1-Cs(1)-O(3)#1	125.4(3)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(5)	84.72(16)
O(2)-Cs(1)-O(3)#1	158.7(4)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	84.72(16)
O(1)-Cs(1)-O(3)#1	116.5(3)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(5)	108.0(2)
O(1)#1-Cs(1)-O(3)#1	74.8(3)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.39(14)
O(3)-Cs(1)-O(3)#1	42.8(5)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.39(14)
O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	112.61(14)	O(2)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	112.61(14)
N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)	77.42(17)	O(2)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	72.66(14)
N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	138.23(16)	N(1)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	77.42(17)
N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)	83.79(15)	N(3)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	83.79(15)
N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)	147.49(11)	N(3)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	138.23(15)
N(6)#1-Tb(1)-N(6)	64.8(2)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(6)#1	147.49(11)

**Complex 6**

N(5)-Tb(1)	2.431(6)	N(13)-O(1)	1.232(12)
N(6)-Tb(1)	2.424(6)	N(13)-O(2)	1.233(12)
N(7)-Tb(1)	2.439(6)	N(13)-O(3)	1.292(11)
N(8)-Tb(1)	2.410(6)	O(3)-Zn(1)	2.146(6)

N(9)-Tb(1)	2.513(6)	O(4)-Zn(1)	2.089(5)
N(10)-Tb(1)	2.524(6)	O(4)-Tb(1)	2.311(5)
N(11)-Zn(1)	2.046(7)	O(6)-Zn(1)	2.091(5)
N(12)-Zn(1)	2.109(7)	O(6)-Tb(1)	2.317(4)
N(11)-Zn(1)-O(4)	102.2(2)	N(6)-Tb(1)-N(7)	70.49(19)
N(11)-Zn(1)-O(6)	107.7(2)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(7)	108.95(19)
O(4)-Zn(1)-O(6)	77.96(19)	O(4)-Tb(1)-N(9)	71.95(19)
N(11)-Zn(1)-N(12)	99.1(3)	O(6)-Tb(1)-N(9)	107.11(18)
O(4)-Zn(1)-N(12)	158.0(3)	N(8)-Tb(1)-N(9)	138.3(2)
O(6)-Zn(1)-N(12)	90.4(2)	N(6)-Tb(1)-N(9)	83.07(19)
N(11)-Zn(1)-O(3)	92.1(3)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(9)	79.03(19)
O(4)-Zn(1)-O(3)	90.5(2)	N(7)-Tb(1)-N(9)	147.2(2)
O(6)-Zn(1)-O(3)	158.7(2)	O(4)-Tb(1)-N(10)	106.16(18)
N(12)-Zn(1)-O(3)	94.3(3)	O(6)-Tb(1)-N(10)	71.45(18)
O(4)-Tb(1)-N(8)	145.63(19)	N(6)-Tb(1)-N(10)	138.9(2)
O(6)-Tb(1)-N(8)	83.26(18)	N(5)-Tb(1)-N(10)	78.76(19)
O(4)-Tb(1)-N(6)	83.97(18)	N(7)-Tb(1)-N(10)	148.02(19)
N(8)-Tb(1)-N(6)	111.17(19)	O(4)-Tb(1)-N(7)	86.00(19)
O(4)-Tb(1)-N(5)	143.81(18)	O(6)-Tb(1)-N(7)	86.28(18)
O(6)-Tb(1)-N(5)	141.99(18)	N(8)-Tb(1)-N(7)	71.6(2)
N(8)-Tb(1)-N(5)	69.92(19)	N(6)-Tb(1)-N(5)	71.3(2)

The symmetry codes:

(a) x, y, -z-1/2, for **2**

(a) x, y, -z-1/2; (b) x-1, y, z; (c) x+1,y, z; (d) x+1, y, -z-1/2, for **3**

(a) x, y, -z-1/2; (b) x-1, y, z; (c) x+1, y, z; (d) x+1, y, -z-1/2, for **4**

(a) x, y, -z-1/2; (b) x-1, y, z; (c) x+1 ,y ,z; (d) x+1, y,-z-1/2, for **5**.

**Table S2.** Analytical and mass spectroscopic data for the series of sandwich-type complexes **1-6** and **1-5** with Zn (II).<sup>a</sup>

Compound	$M^+(m/z)^d$	Analysis (%)		
		C	H	N
$C_{60}H_{50}LiN_{10}O_7Tb$ ( <b>1</b> ) <sup>b</sup>	1052.68 (1052.78)	59.87 (60.61)	4.13 (4.24)	12.04 (11.78)
$C_{55}H_{38}N_{10}NaO_5Tb$ ( <b>2</b> )	1068.00 (1068.83)	60.11 (60.00)	3.56 (3.48)	12.52 (12.72)
$C_{55}H_{38}N_{10}KO_5Tb$ ( <b>3</b> )	1083.39 (1084.94)	59.11 (59.14)	3.46 (3.43)	12.47 (12.54)
$C_{55}H_{38}N_{10}RbO_5Tb$ ( <b>4</b> )	1131.56 (1131.31)	56.42 (56.78)	3.58 (3.29)	12.23 (12.04)
$C_{55}H_{38}N_{10}CsO_5Tb$ ( <b>5</b> )	1178.05 (1178.74)	54.23 (54.56)	3.57 (3.16)	11.02 (11.57)
$C_{70}H_{60}N_{13}O_{10}TbZn$ ( <b>6</b> ) <sup>c</sup>	1110.33 (1111.22)	57.04 (57.28)	3.90 (4.12)	12.20 (12.41)
( <b>1</b> )+Zn(II)	1112.02 (1111.22)			
( <b>2</b> )+Zn(II)	1111.50 (1111.22)			
( <b>3</b> )+Zn(II)	1110.66 (1111.22)			
( <b>4</b> )+Zn(II)	1110.59 (1111.22)			
( <b>5</b> )+Zn(II)	1109.91 (1111.22)			

<sup>a</sup> Calculated values given in parentheses. <sup>b</sup> Contain 1.0 equiv of solvent tetrahydrofuran. <sup>c</sup> Contain 2.0 equiv of solvated  $CH_3OH$ , and 1.0 equiv of solvated tetrahydrofuran. <sup>d</sup> Experimental and calculated mass spectroscopic data for the these seven double-decker compounds **1-6** and complexes **1-5** with Zn (II) without one coordinated solvent molecule, respectively.