

**NOVEL VERSATILE EUROPIUM AND TERBIUM COMPLEXES AS
BIOPROBE AND ANTICANCER AGENTS**

Supplemental Information

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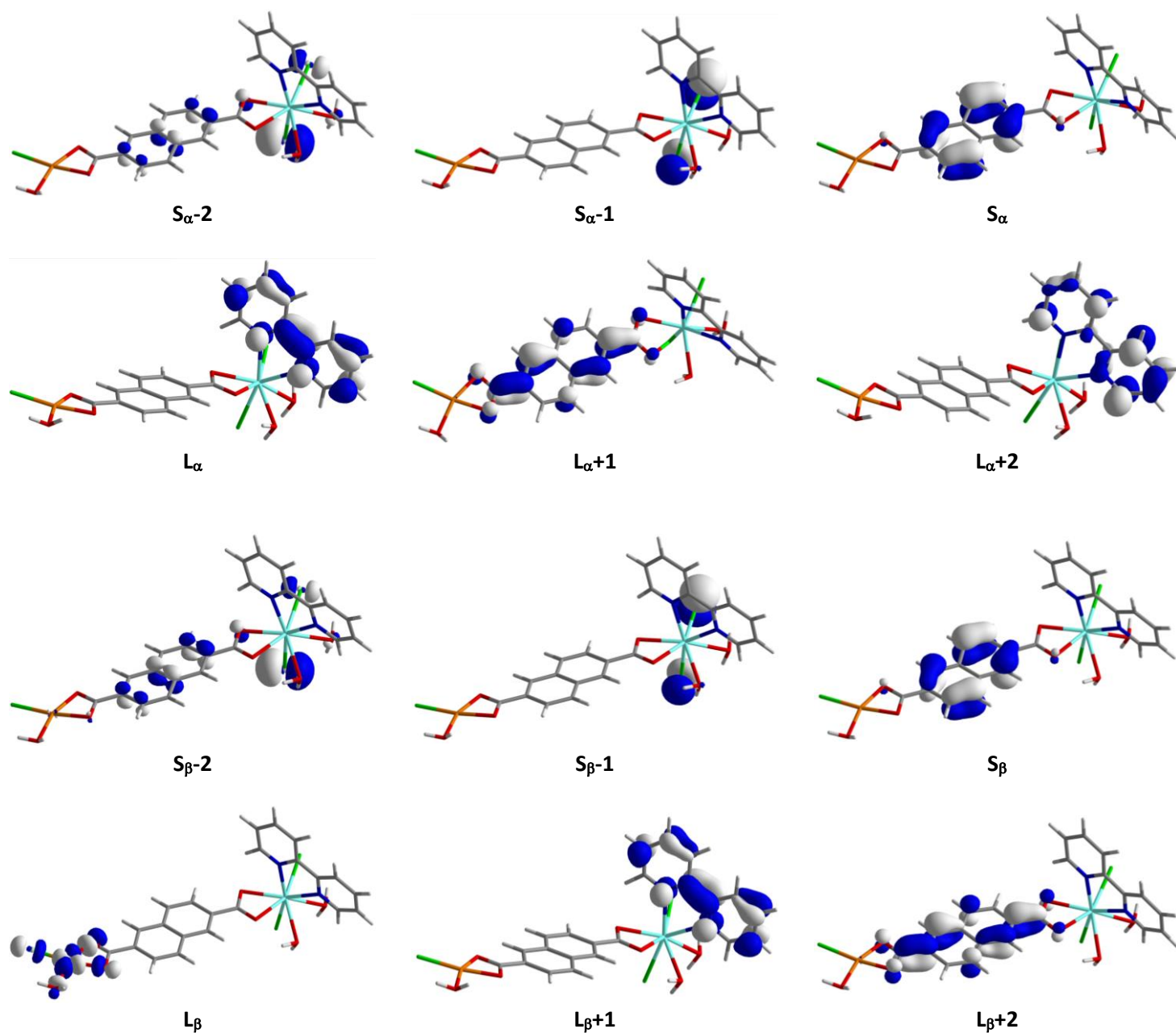


Figure S1. Frontier orbitals of complex **C3** from G09/B3PW91 for both α (top) and β (bottom) densities (S = Single Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital, SOMO; L = Lowest Occupied Molecular Orbital, LUMO).

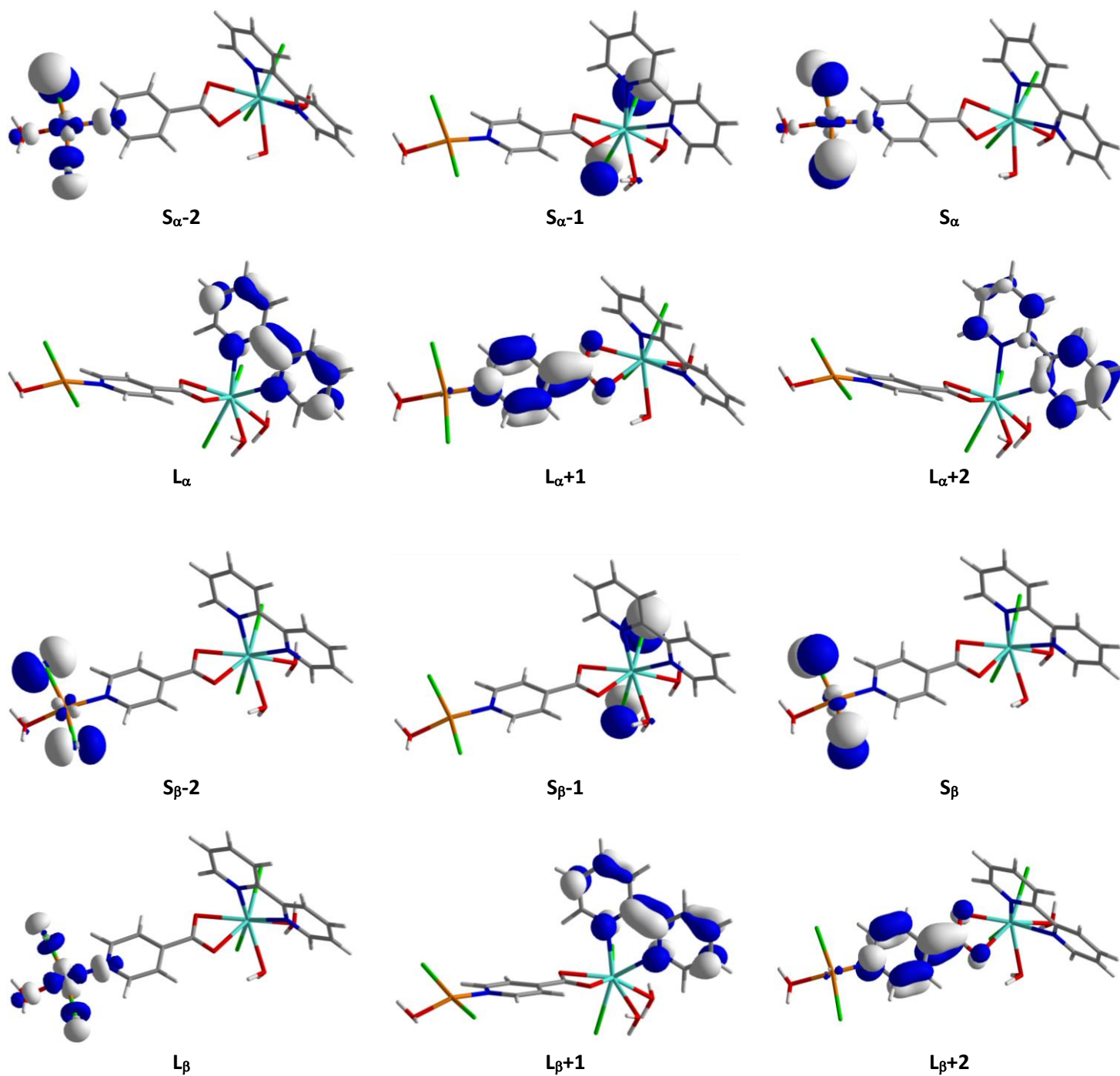


Figure S2. Frontier orbitals of complex **C4** from G09/B3PW91 for both α (top) and β (bottom) densities (S = Single Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital, SOMO; L = Lowest Occupied Molecular Orbital, LUMO).

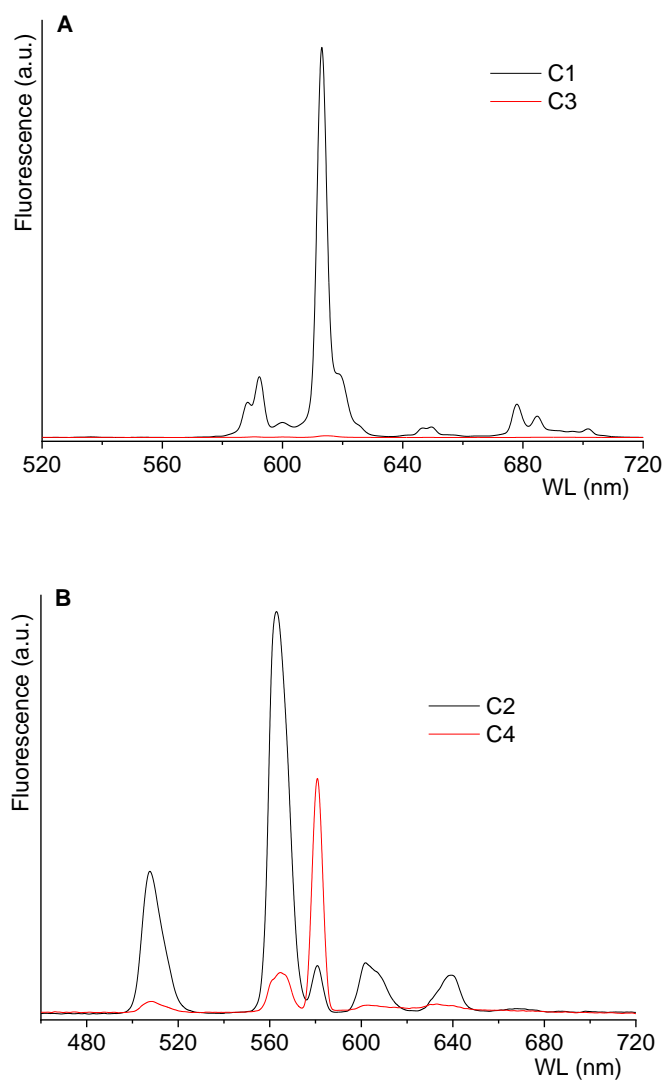


Figure S3. Fluorescence intensity spectra of methanolic solutions of (A) Europium mono- (**C1**) and bimetallic (**C3**) complexes with excitation wavelength of 300 nm. (B) Terbium mono- (**C2**) and bimetallic (**C4**) complexes with excitation wavelength of 282 nm.

ANOVA tests

All ANOVA tests run as single factor considering $\alpha = 0.05$, assuming “activity of complexes is equal” as the null hypothesis.

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SUMMARY

Groups	Count	Sum	Average	Variance
C1	9	9.4883	1.054256	0.682541
C3	9	134.701	14.96678	142.1478

ANOVA

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	871.0122	1	871.0122	12.19646	0.003012	4.493998
Within Groups	1142.643	16	71.41517			
Total	2013.655	17				

Null hypothesis rejected: $P\text{-value} < \alpha$; $F > F_{crit}$

SUMMARY

Groups	Count	Sum	Average	Variance
C2	9	13.017	1.446333	0.50074
C4	9	220.537	24.50411	480.8886

ANOVA

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	2392.475	1	2392.475	9.939876	0.006159	4.493998478
Within Groups	3851.115	16	240.6947			
Total	6243.59	17				

Null hypothesis rejected: $P\text{-value} < \alpha$; $F > F_{crit}$

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SUMMARY

Groups	Count	Sum	Average	Variance
C1	9	289.9975	32.22194	511.0708
C3	9	379.4584	42.16204	835.7729

ANOVA

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	444.6247	1	444.6247	0.660247	0.428398	4.493998
Within Groups	10774.75	16	673.4219			
Total	11219.37	17				

Null hypothesis NOT rejected: $P\text{-value} > \alpha$; $F < F_{crit}$

SUMMARY

Groups	Count	Sum	Average	Variance
C2	9	71.03049	7.892277	39.49269
C4	9	247.089	27.45433	623.8028

ANOVA

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	1722.032	1	1722.032	5.192354	0.036753	4.493998
Within Groups	5306.364	16	331.6477			
Total	7028.396	17				

Null hypothesis rejected: $P\text{-value} < \alpha$; $F > F_{crit}$

G09 optimized geometries

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C      -4.734550000      2.674084000     -2.688777000  
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N	6.214482000	1.119904000	-1.125173000
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Tb-L2-Cu complex (C4); E(UB3PW91) = -3235.85792727

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H	0.586342000	4.173286000	2.444711000
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N	6.053031000	1.358843000	-1.362869000
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