

# Supplementary Information

## Heteroleptic Samarium Complexes with High Quantum Yields for Temperature Sensing Applications

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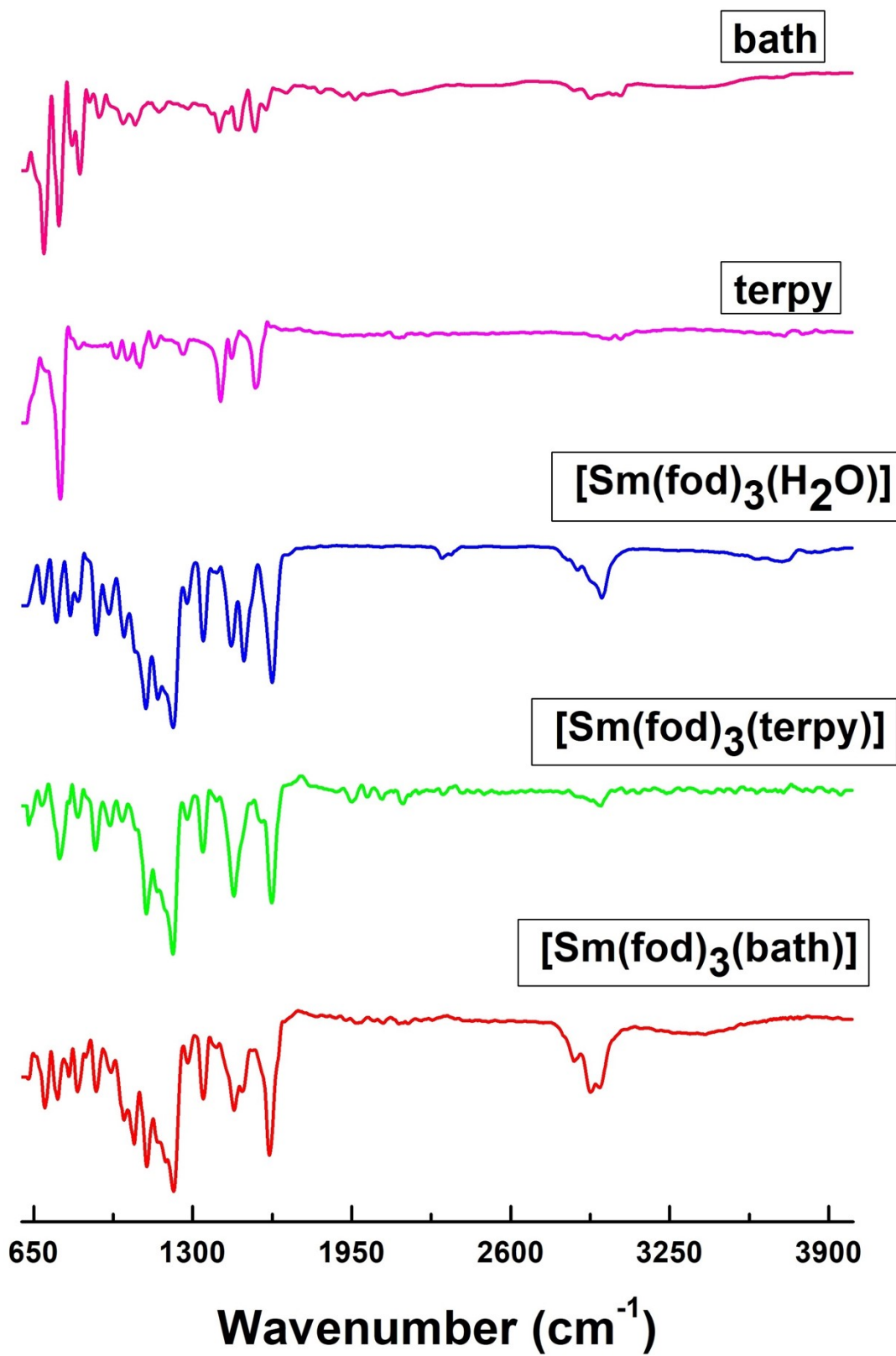


Figure S1 FTIR spectra of ligand and complexes.

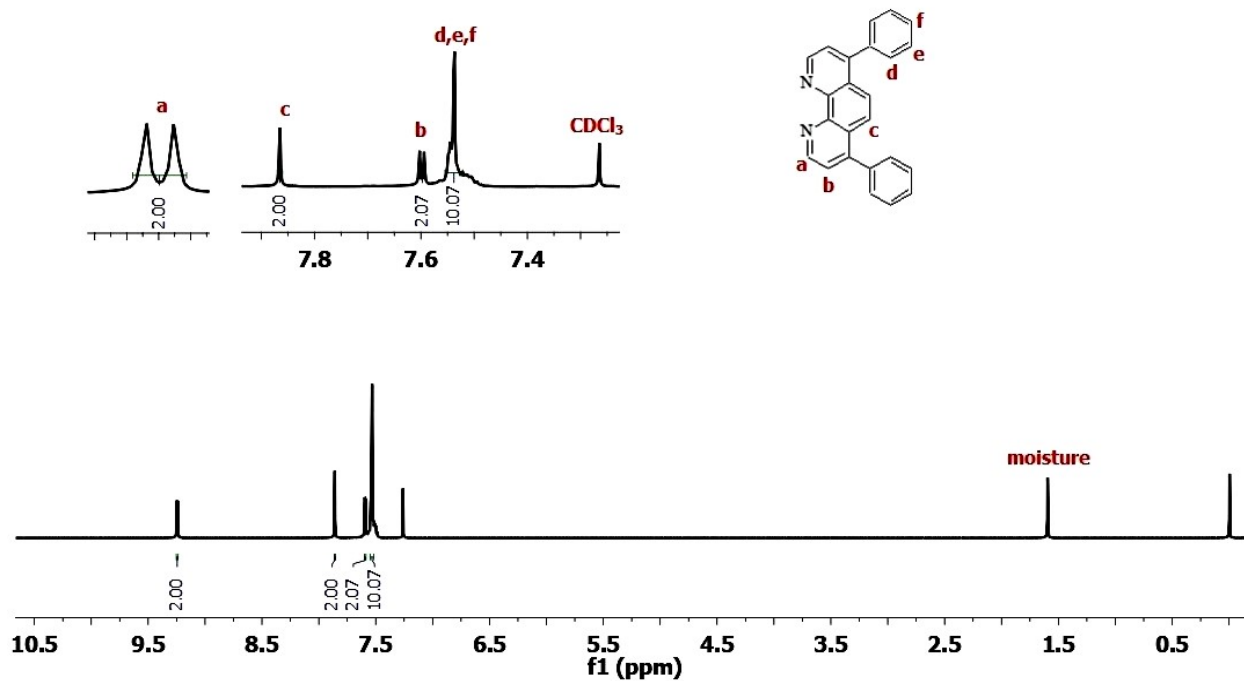


Figure S2  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of bath in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

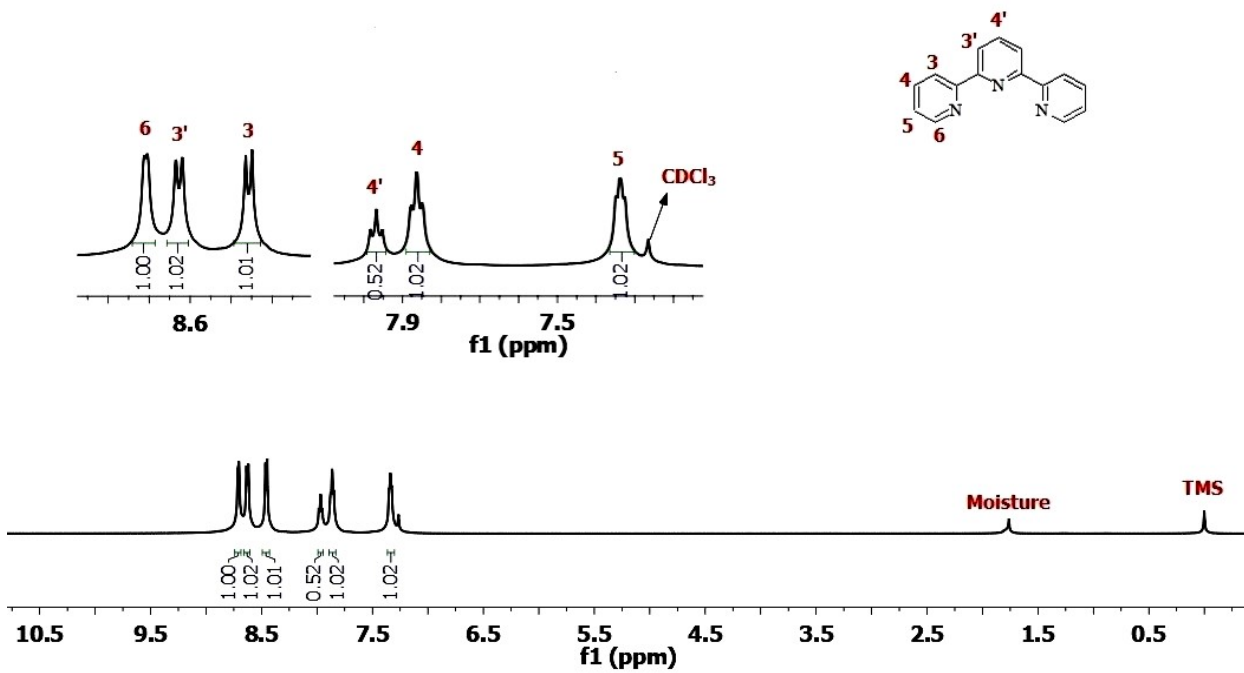


Figure S3  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of terpy in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

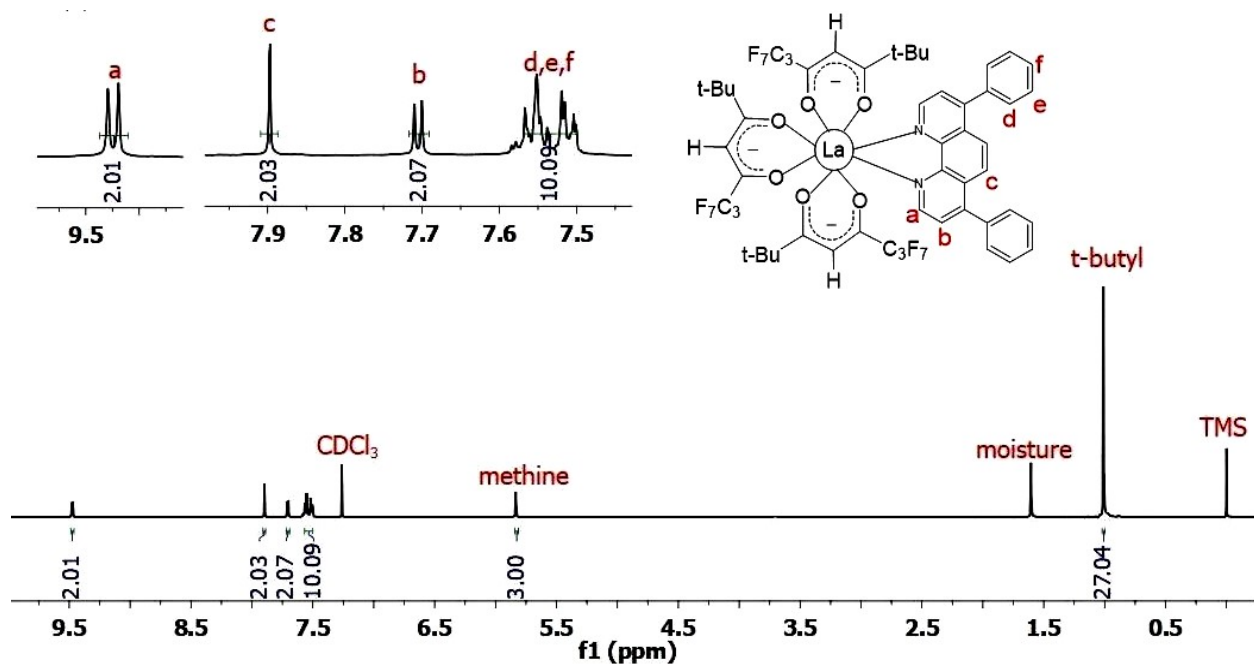


Figure S4  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{La}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

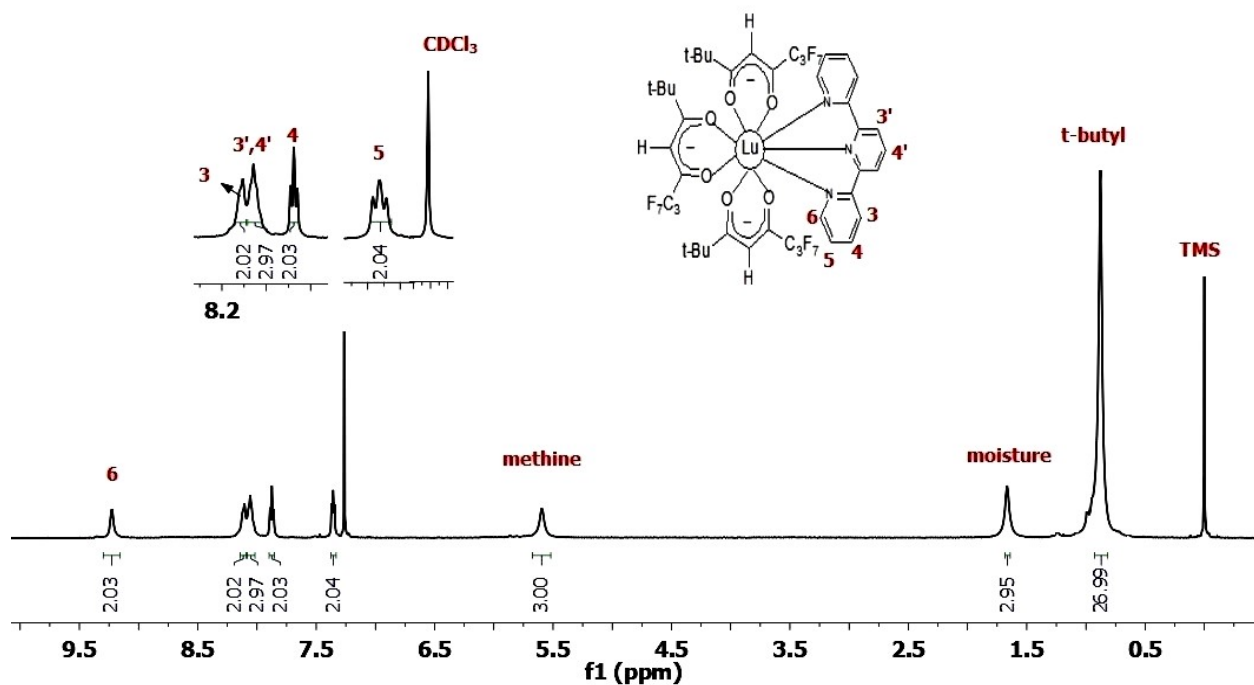


Figure S5  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $[\text{Lu}(\text{fod})_3(\text{terpy})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

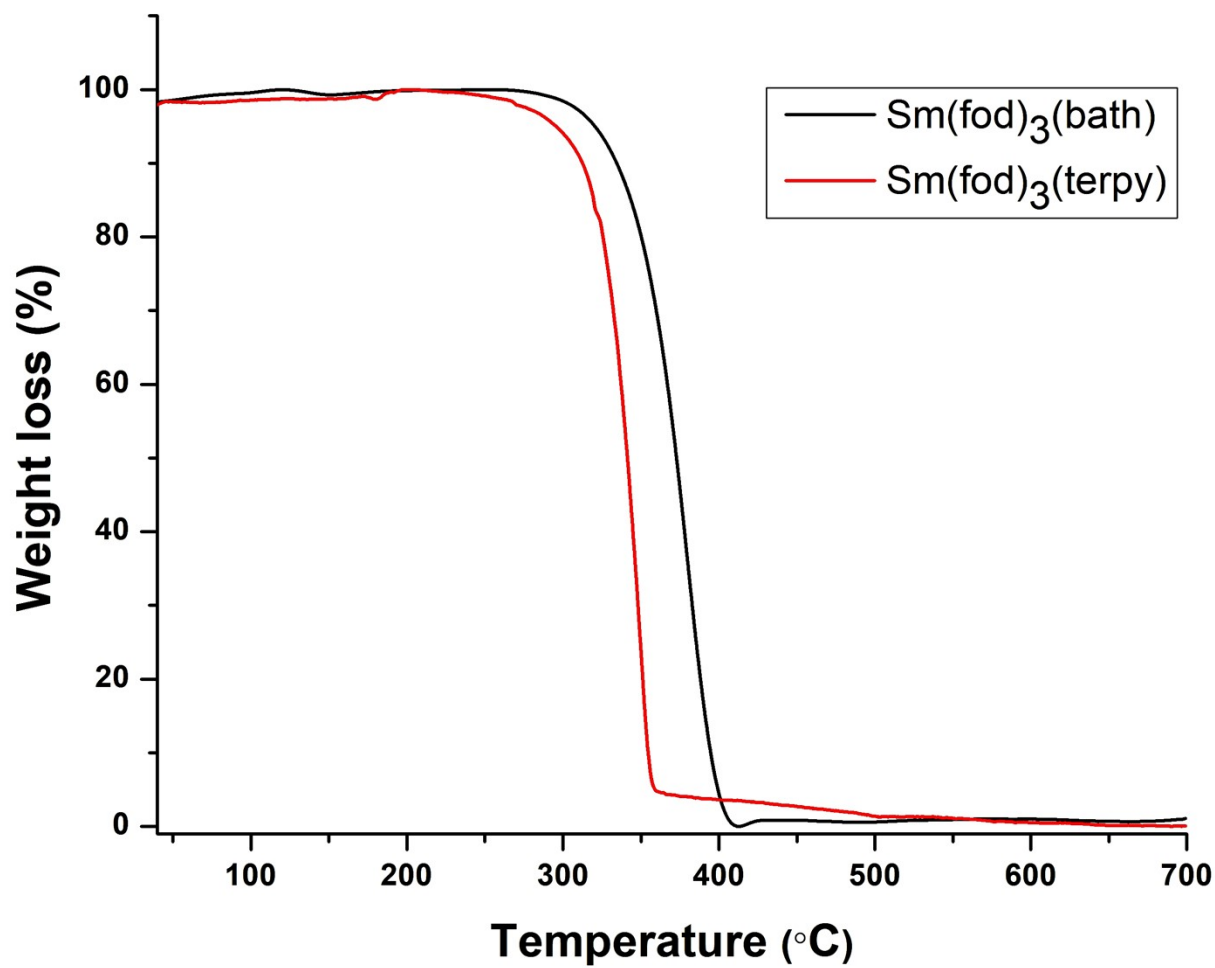
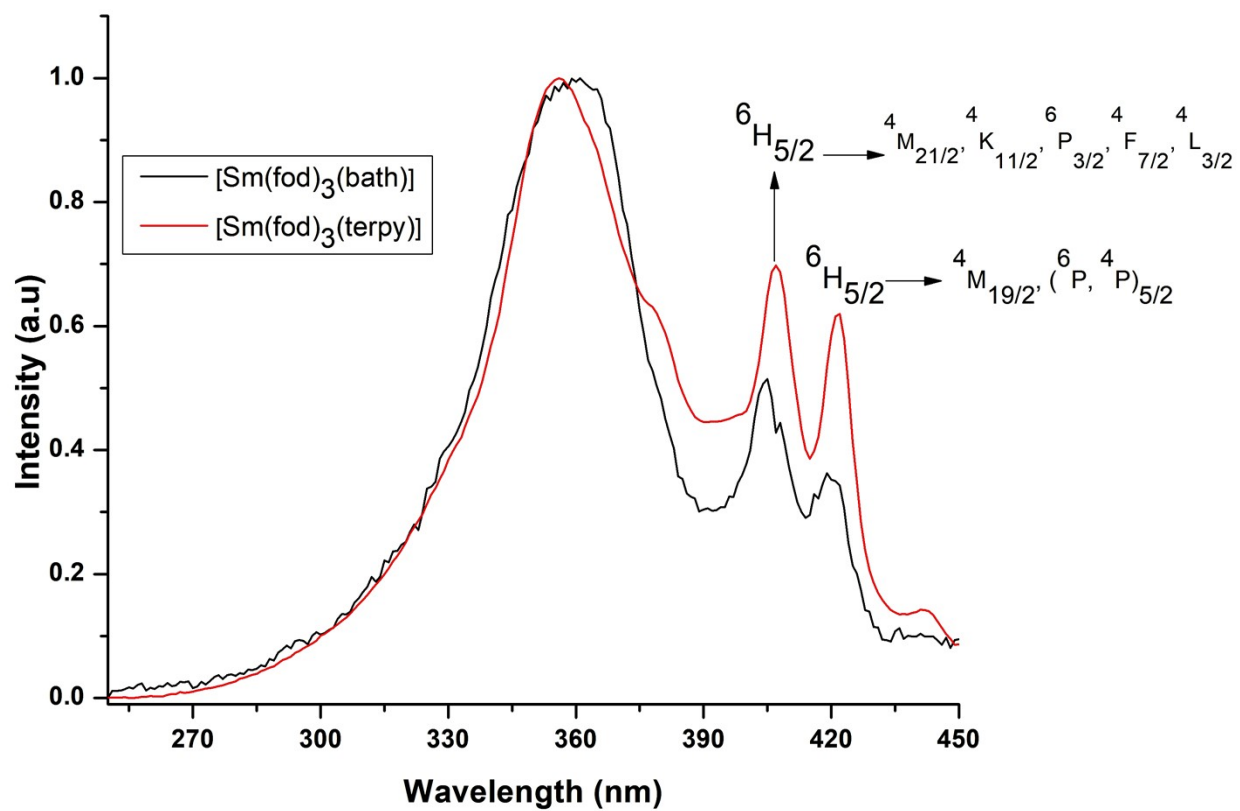


Figure S6 Thermogram of the complexes.



**Figure S7** Excitation spectra of the complexes in solid state

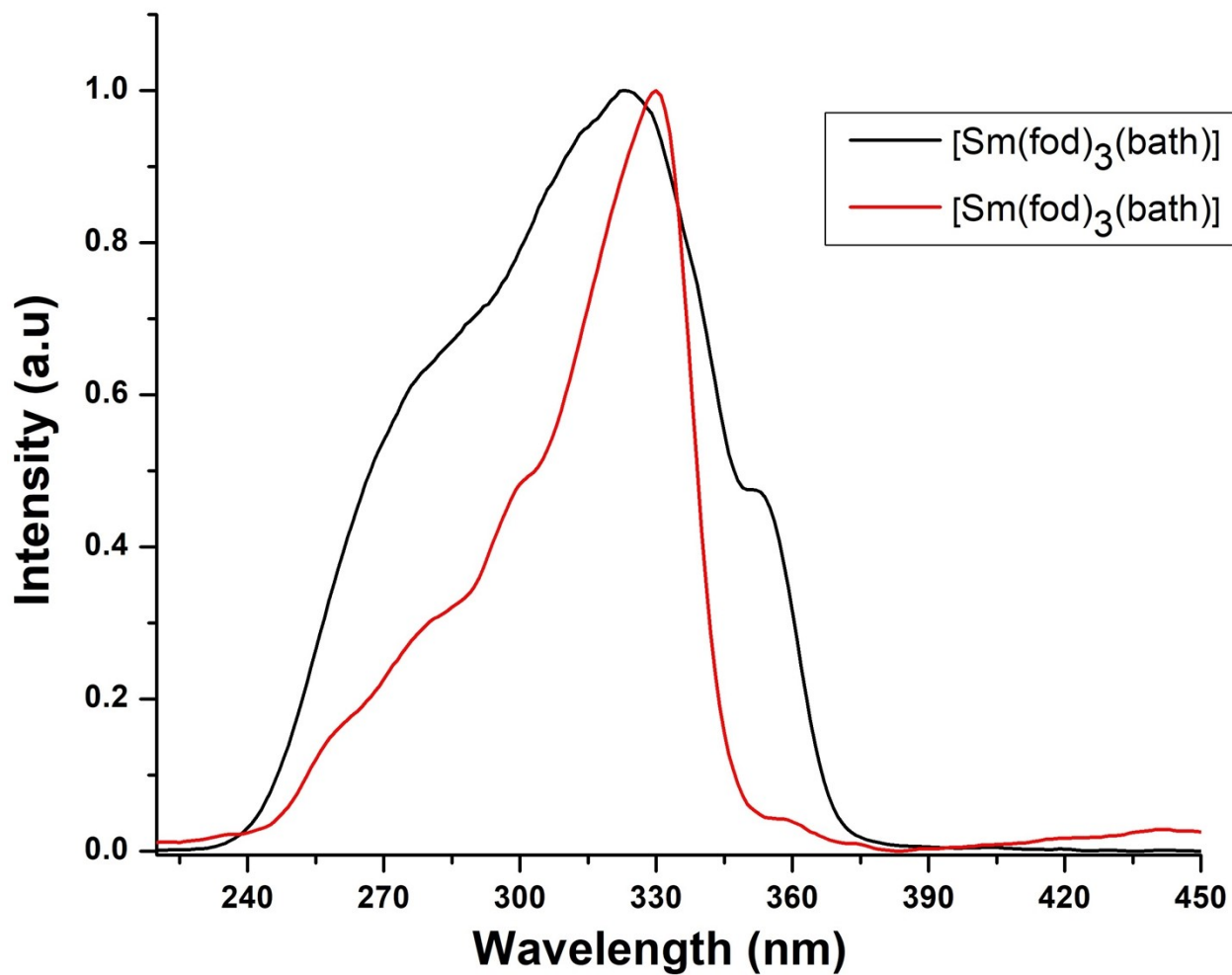


Figure S8 Excitation of the complexes in 3 % PMMA thin film

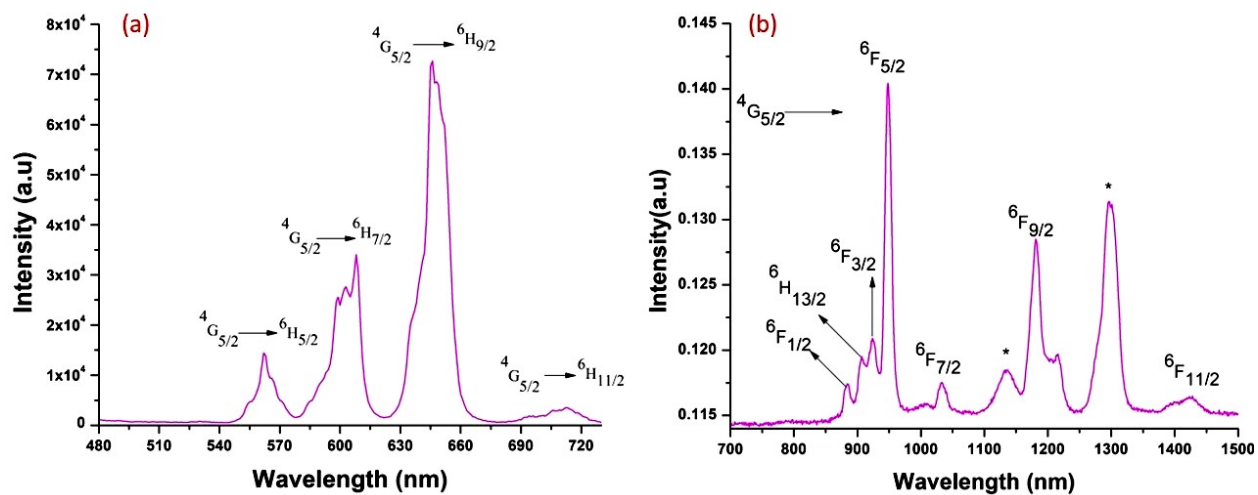
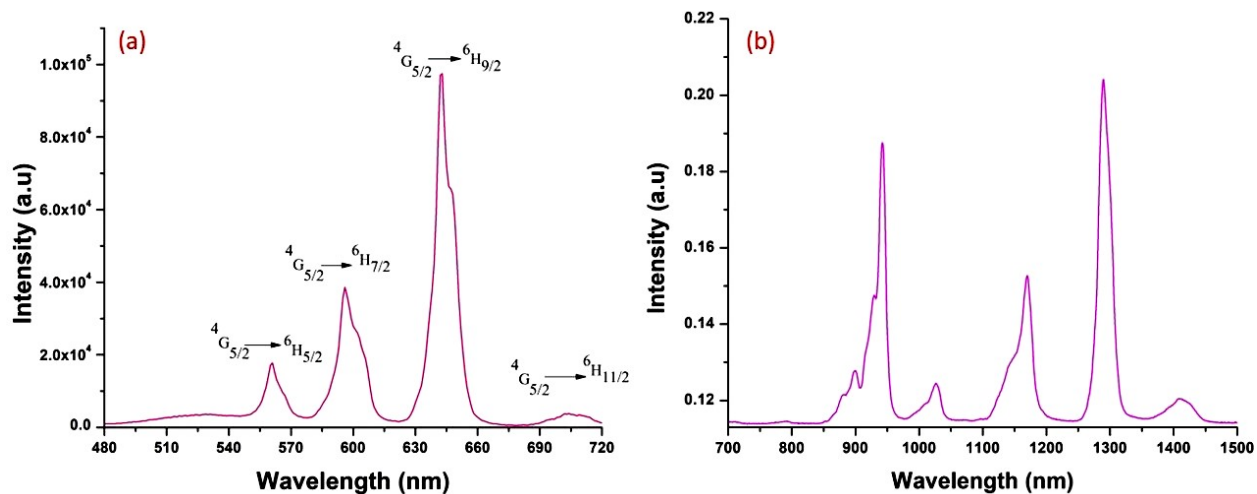
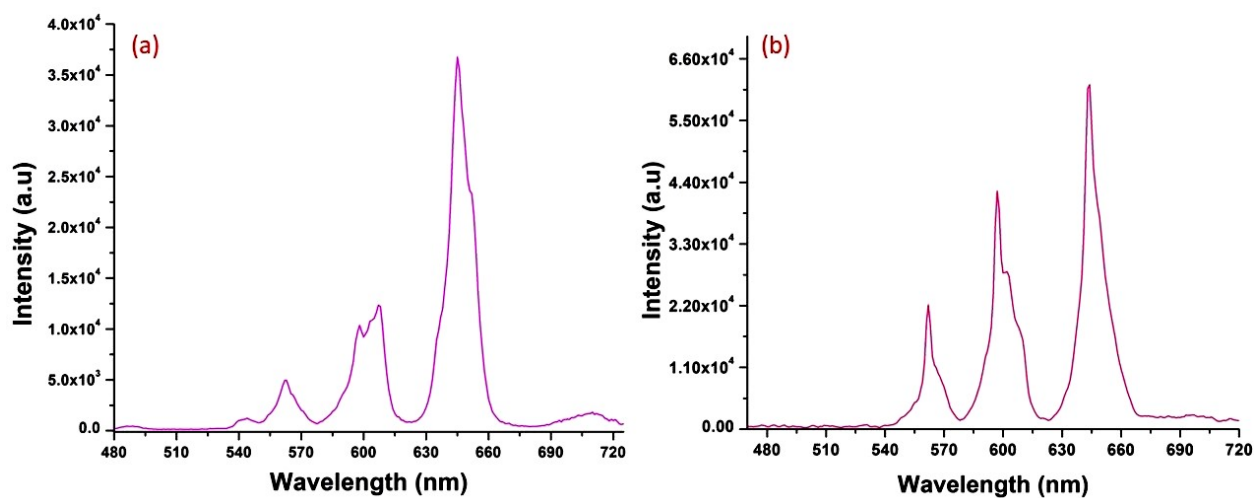


Figure S9 (a) Visible-emission and (b) NIR-emission of the  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  in solid state

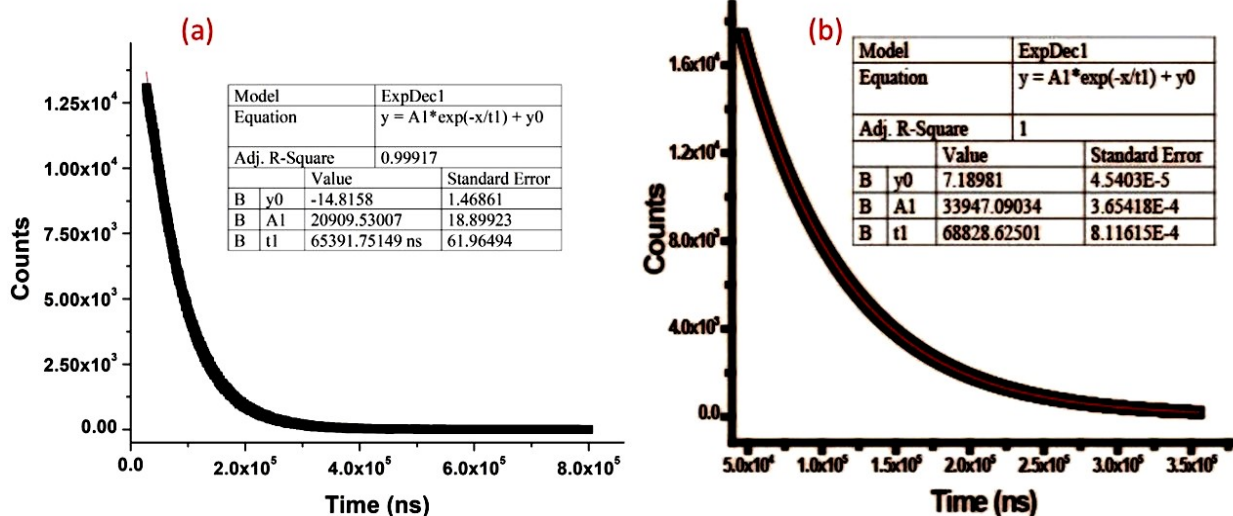


**Figure S10** (a) Visible-emission and (b) NIR-emission of the [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)] in solid state

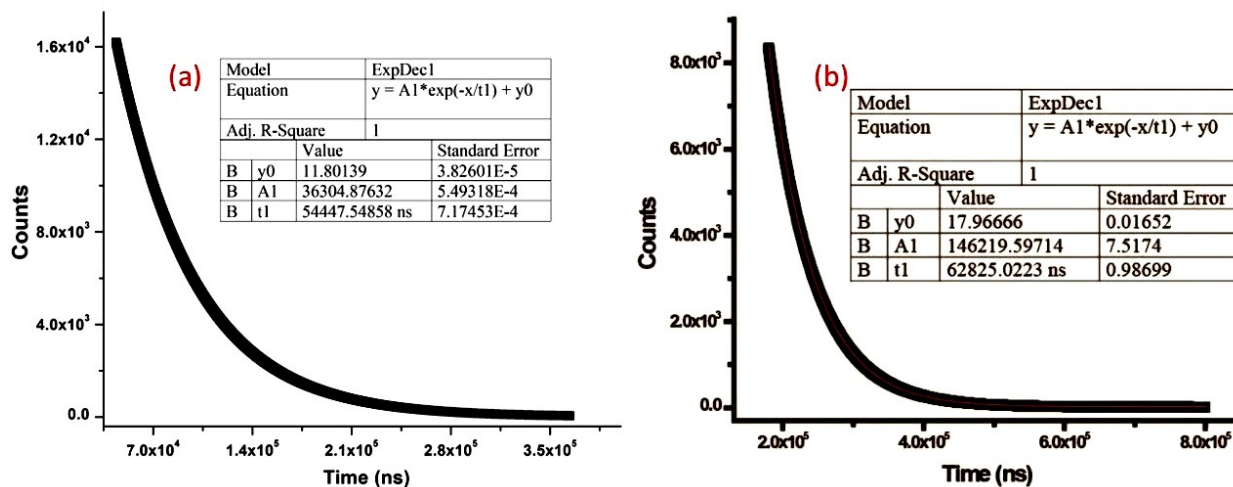


**Figure S11** Emission spectra of (a) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath)] and (b) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)] in 3% PMMA thin film.

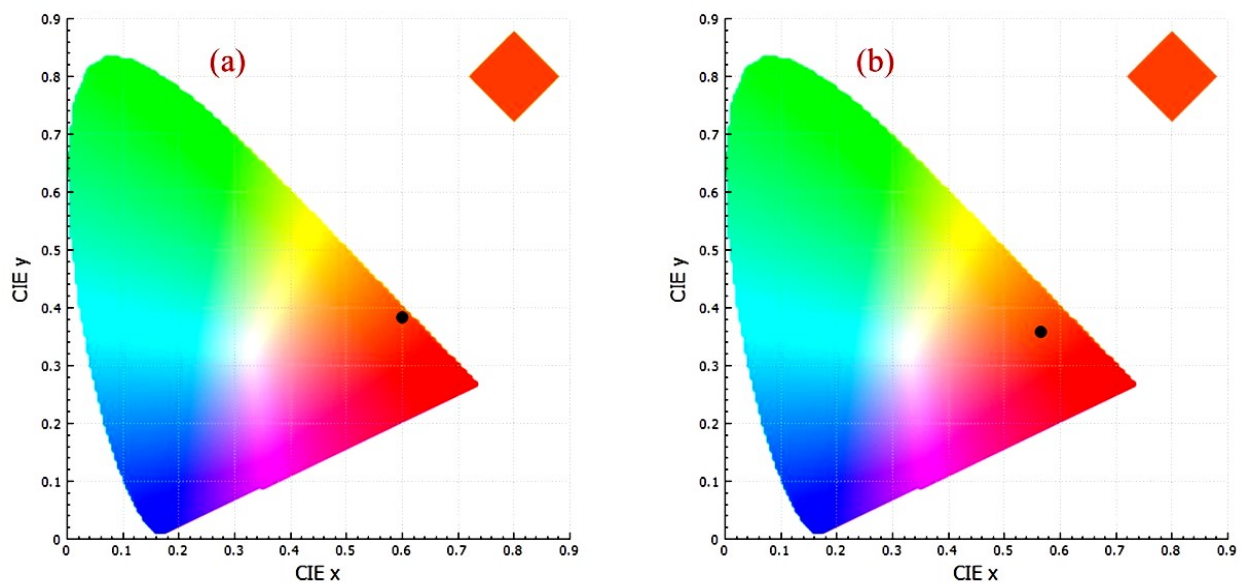




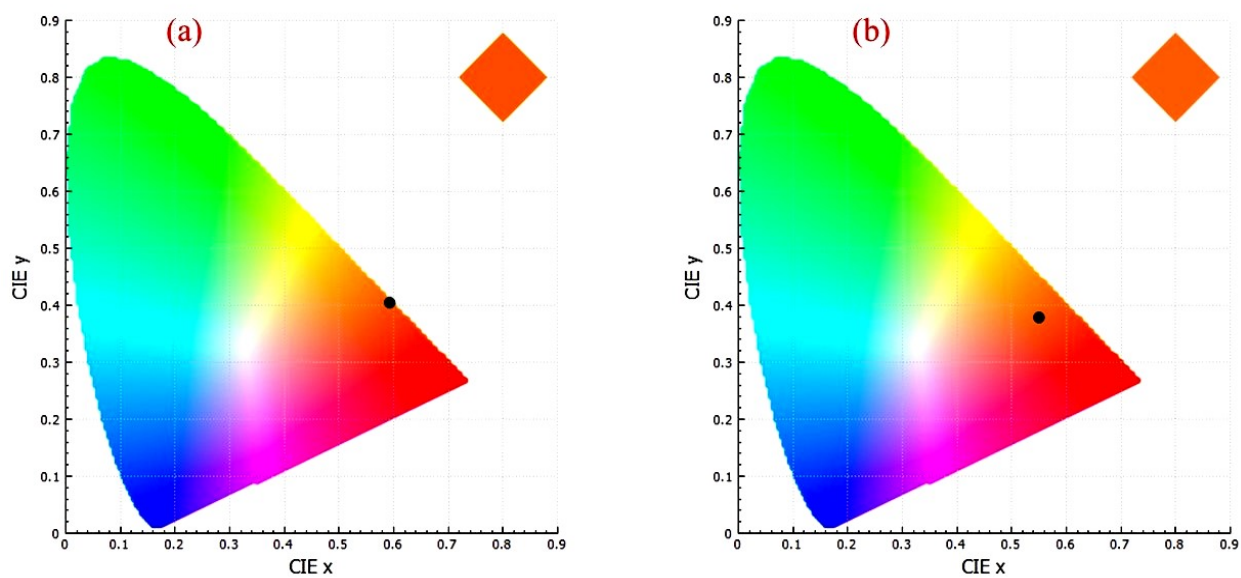
**Figure S12** Emission decay time of (a) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath)] and (b) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)] in chloroform.



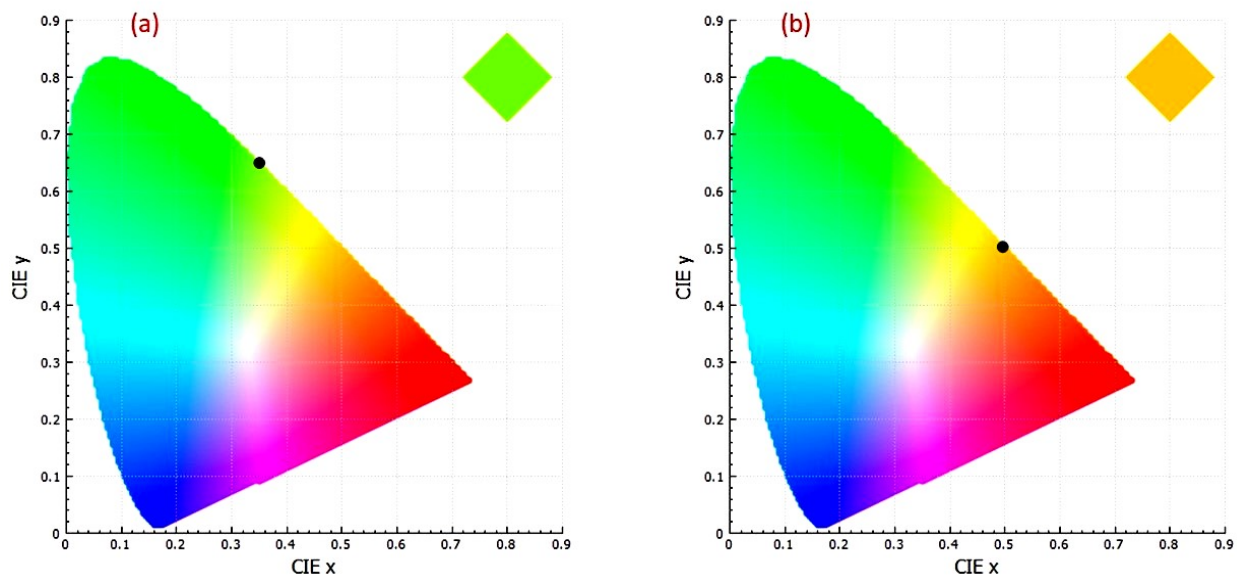
**Figure S13** Emission decay time of (a) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath)] and (b) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)] in 3% PMMA thin film.



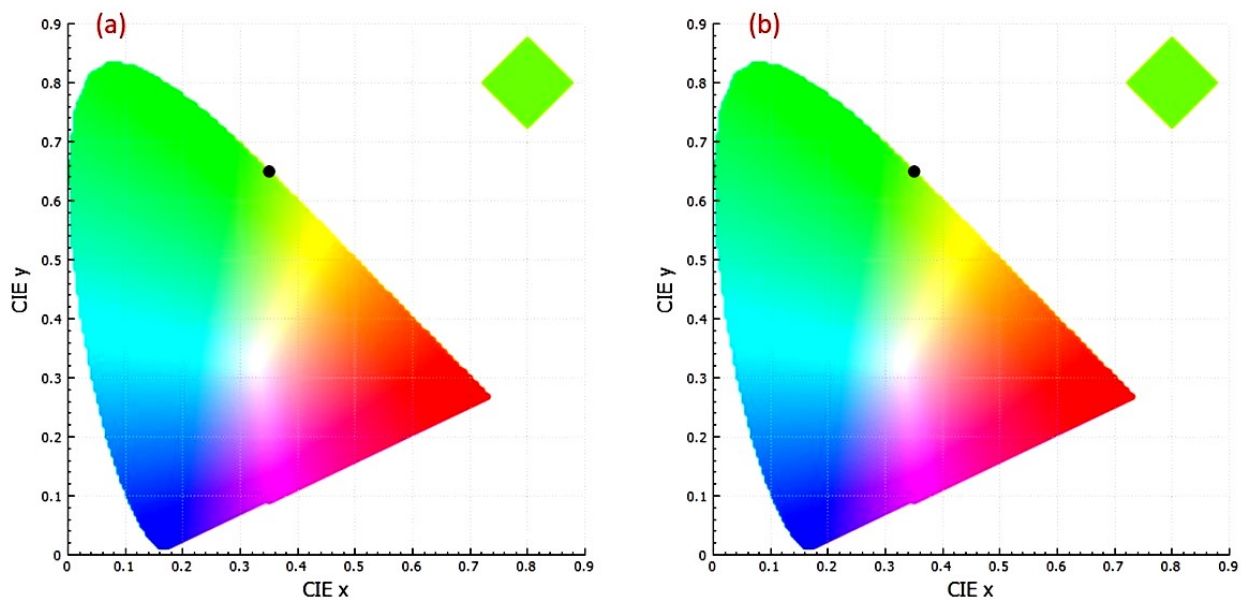
**Figure S14** CIE diagram of (a) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath)] and (b) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)] in chloroform.



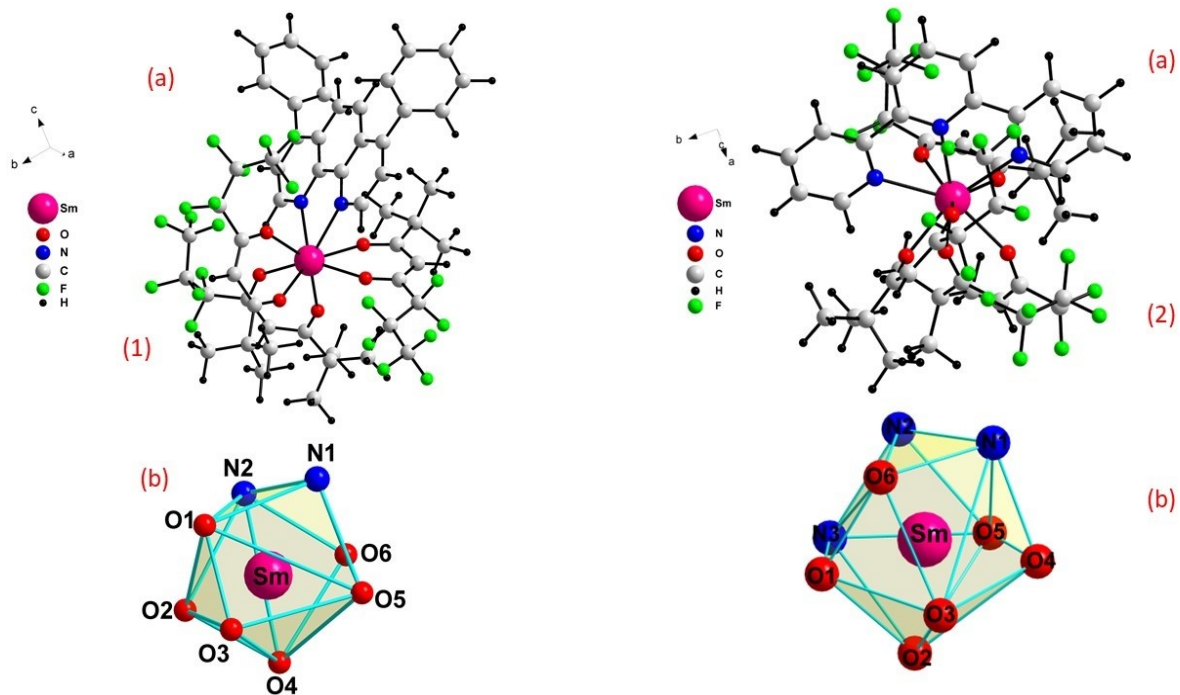
**Figure S15** CIE diagram of (a) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath)] and (b) [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)] in 3% PMMA thin film.



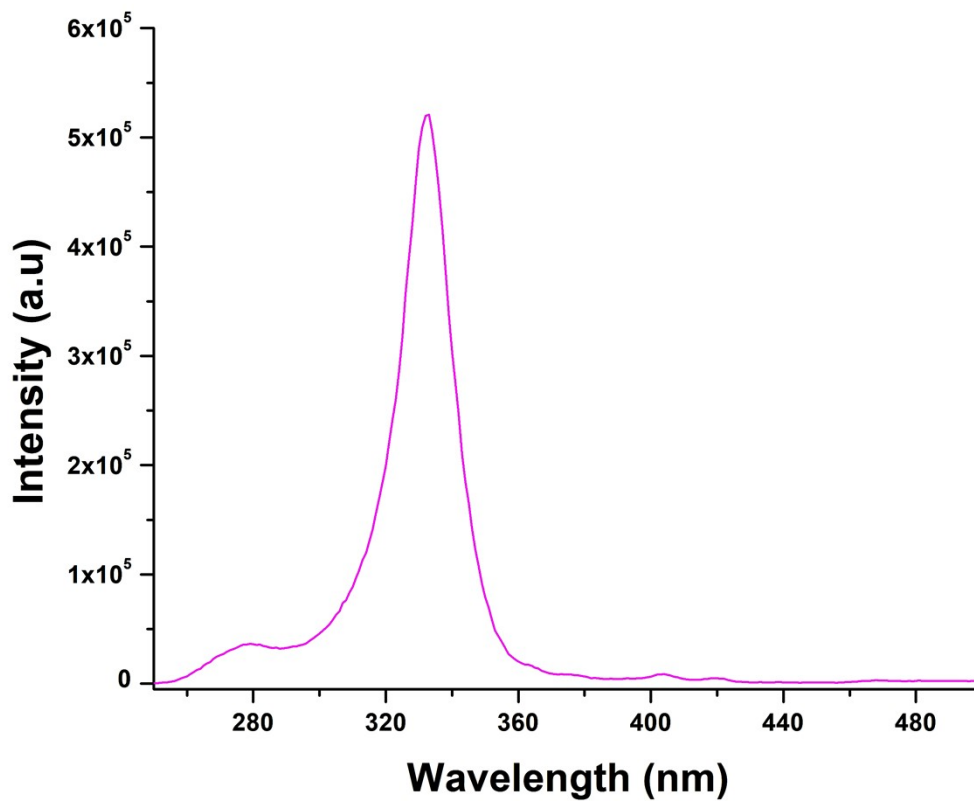
**Figure S16** CIE diagram of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  of NIR-region in (a) chloroform and (b) solid state



**Figure S17** CIE diagram of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{terpy})]$  of NIR-region in (a) chloroform and (b) solid state



**Figure S18** (a) Ground state geometry obtained using Sparkle/PM7 and (b) coordination polyhedron around the metal ion of (1)  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  and (2)  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{terpy})]$ .



**Figure S19** Excitation spectra of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$  in chloroform

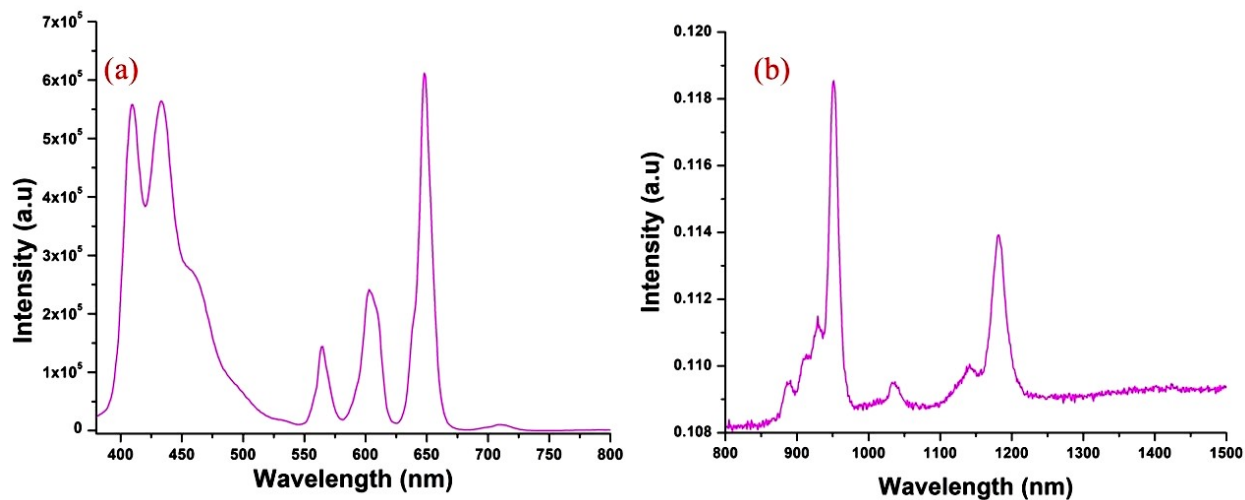


Figure S20 (a) Visible and (b) Near infra-red emission spectra of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$  in chloroform

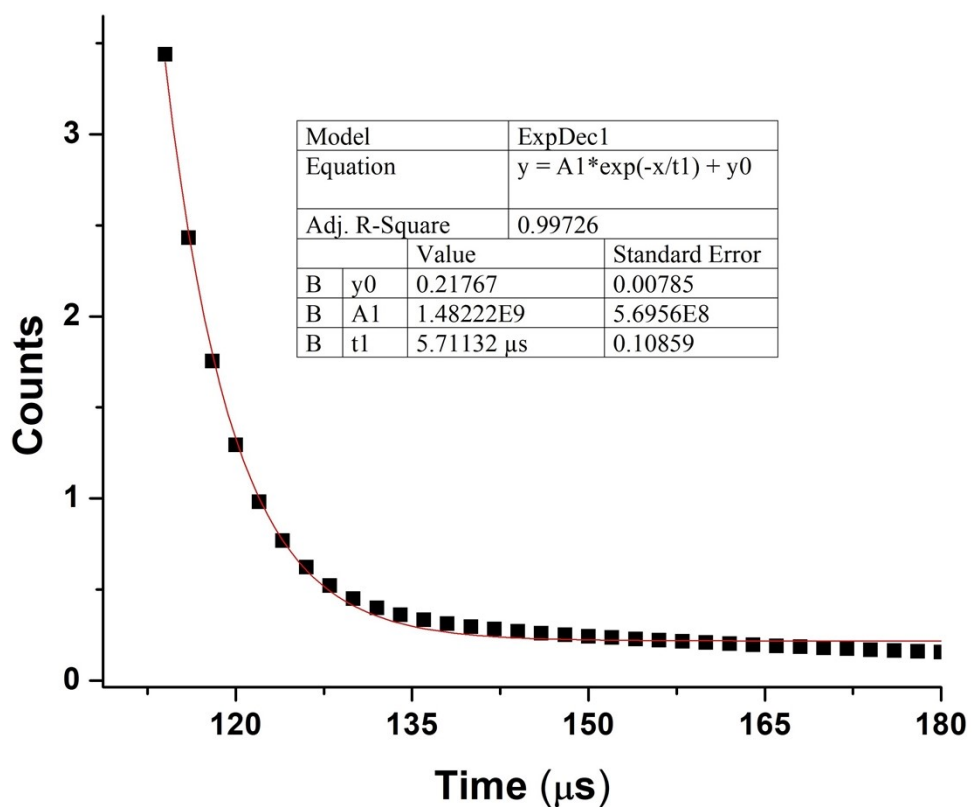
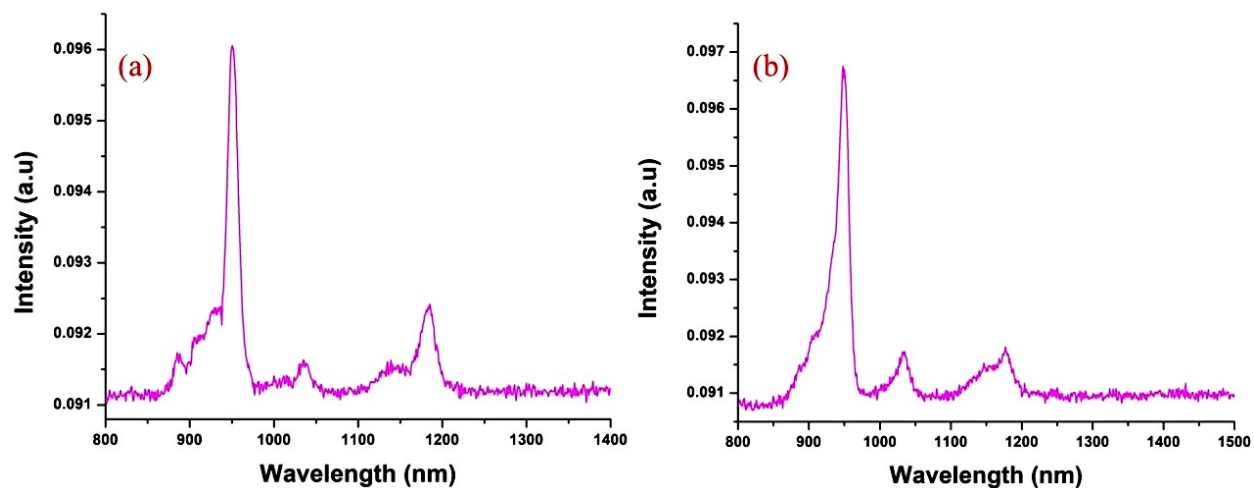
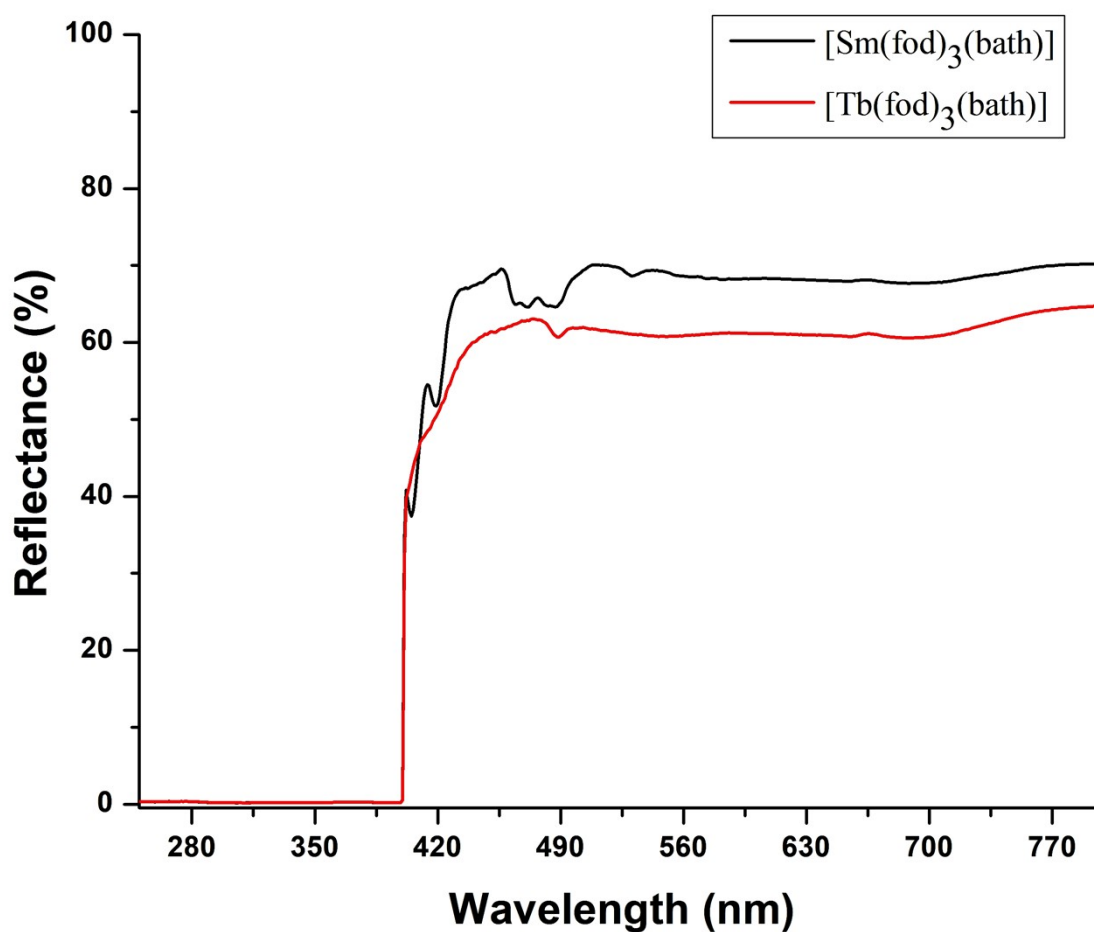


Figure S21 Excitation decay profile of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$  in chloroform



**Figure S22** NIR emission spectra of (a)  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  and (b)  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{terpy})]$  in 3% PMMA thin film.



**Figure S23** Diffuse reflectance spectra of bathophenanthroline (bath) complexes.



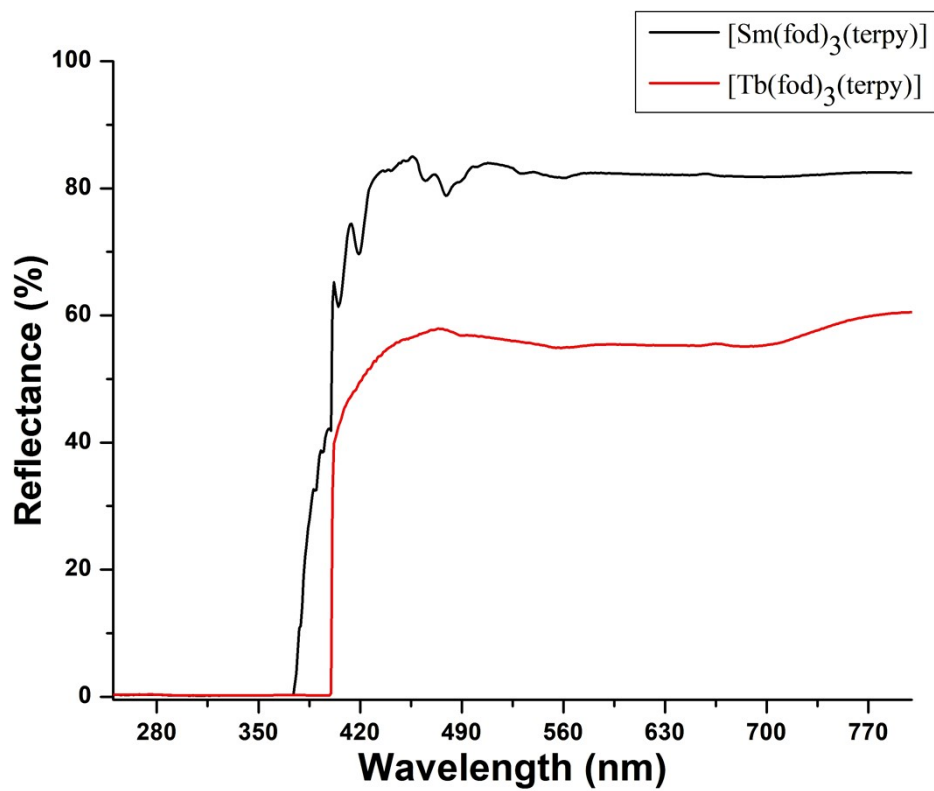


Figure S24 Diffuse reflectance spectra of terpyridine (terpy) complexes.

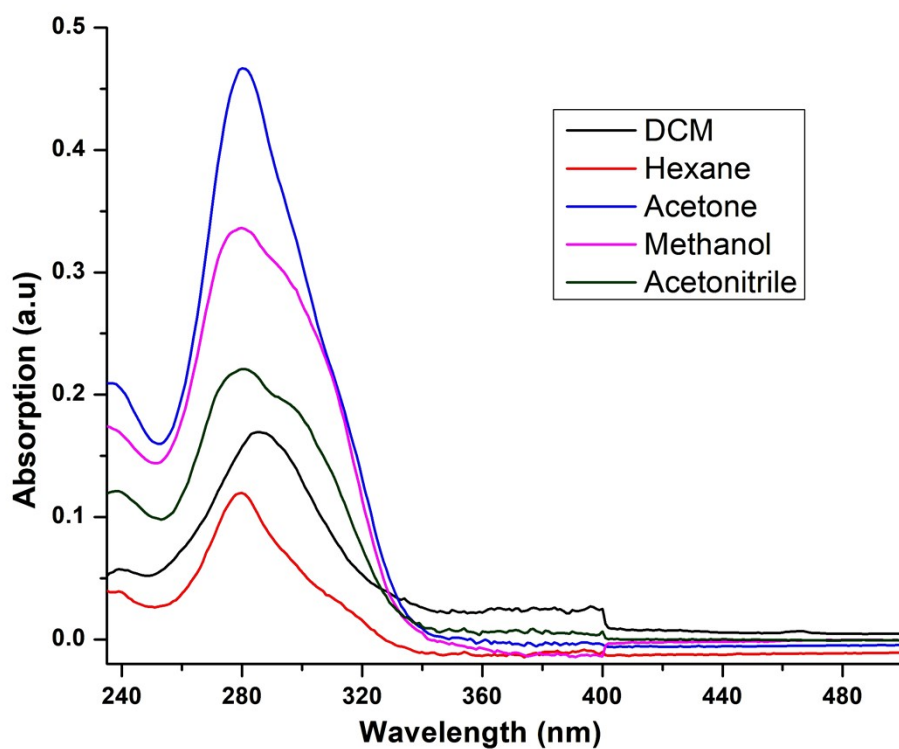


Figure S25 Absorption spectra of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  in different solvents.

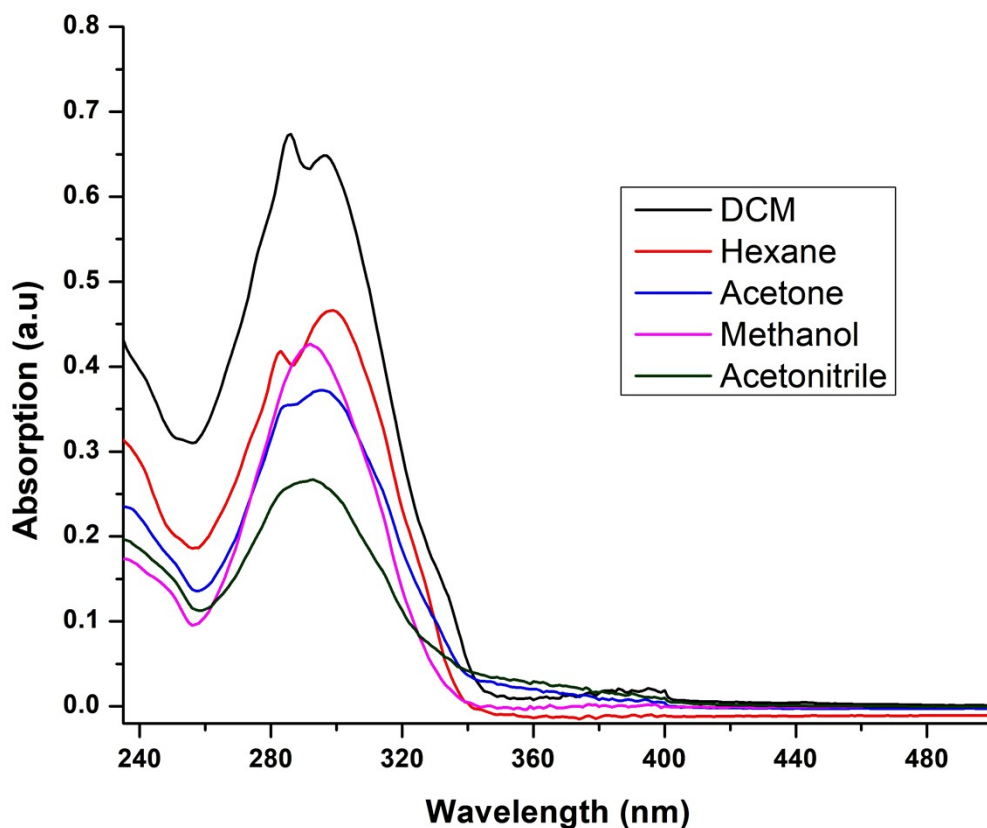


Figure S26 Absorption spectra of  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{terpy})]$  in different solvents.

Table S1 Selected bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) for  $[\text{Sm}(\text{fod})_3(\text{bath})]$  complex.

Unit 1				Unit 2			
O(1)-Sm(1)-N(1)	141.43(11)	O(3)-Sm(1)-N(2)	76.01(12)	O(7)-Sm(2)-O(8)	70.36(12)	O(10)-Sm(2)-N(3)	79.32(14)
O(1)-Sm(1)-N(2)	78.88(12)	O(4)-Sm(1)-O(1)	134.01(13)	O(7)-Sm(2)-O(9)	143.87(12)	O(10)-Sm(2)-N(4)	72.42(14)
O(2)-Sm(1)-O(1)	70.77(12)	O(4)-Sm(1)-O(6)	144.46(12)	O(7)-Sm(2)-N(3)	107.82(14)	O(11)-Sm(2)-O(7)	78.48(14)
O(2)-Sm(1)-O(4)	76.13(12)	O(4)-Sm(1)-N(1)	74.36(12)	O(7)-Sm(2)-N(4)	81.00(14)	O(11)-Sm(2)-O(8)	84.07(13)
O(2)-Sm(1)-O(5)	85.28(12)	O(4)-Sm(1)-N(2)	122.04(12)	O(8)-Sm(2)-O(9)	78.98(13)	O(11)-sm(2)-O(9)	79.81(12)
O(2)-Sm(1)-O(6)	109.90(13)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(1)	130.48(12)	O(8)-Sm(2)-N(3)	71.43(13)	O(11)-Sm(2)-N(3)	150.08(12)
O(2)-Sm(1)-N(1)	147.45(12)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(4)	75.78(12)	O(8)-Sm(2)-N(4)	113.07(14)	O(11)-Sm(2)-N(4)	146.76(12)
O(2)-Sm(1)-N(2)	148.26(12)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(6)	70.07(11)	O(9)-Sm(2)-N(3)	78.88(13)	O(12)-Sm(2)-O(7)	77.47(13)
O(3)-Sm(1)-O(1)	77.95(13)	O(5)-Sm(1)-N(1)	74.46(12)	O(9)-Sm(2)-N(4)	129.88(13)	O(12)-Sm(2)-O(8)	142.83(12)
O(3)-Sm(1)-O(2)	88.54(13)	O(5)-Sm(1)-N(2)	122.69(13)	O(10)-Sm(2)-O(7)	145.12(12)	O(12)-Sm(2)-O(9)	121.71(14)
O(3)-Sm(1)-O(4)	70.07(12)	O(6)-Sm(1)-O(1)	78.20(12)	O(10)-Sm(2)-O(8)	141.10(11)	O(12)-Sm(2)-O(11)	71.49(13)
O(3)-Sm(1)-O(5)	145.78(12)	O(6)-Sm(1)-N(1)	87.11(12)	O(10)-Sm(2)-O(9)	70.52(12)	O(12)-Sm(2)-N(3)	138.19(14)
O(3)-Sm(1)-O(6)	142.73(11)	O(6)-Sm(1)-N(2)	71.58(12)	O(10)-Sm(2)-O(11)	112.69(14)	O(12)-Sm(2)-N(4)	78.73(14)
O(3)-Sm(1)-N(1)	94.07(13)	N(2)-Sm(1)-N(1)	62.62(12)	O(10)-Sm(2)-O(12)	75.54(12)	N(4)-Sm(2)-N(3)	61.96(13)



**Table S2** Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) of [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy)]

Sm(1)-O(3)	2.373(6)	O(3)-Sm(1)-O(4)	80.0(3)	O(4)-Sm(1)-O(2)	69.8(2)	O(2)-Sm(1)-O(1)	69.2(2)
Sm(1)-O(4)	2.348(7)	O(3)-Sm(1)-O(6)	134.9(2)	O(6)-Sm(1)-O(2)	125.0(3)	O(3)-Sm(1)-N(1)	146.1(3)
Sm(1)-O(6)	2.465(6)	O(4)-Sm(1)-O(6)	73.7(2)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(2)	133.9(3)	O(4)-Sm(1)-N(1)	84.9(3)
Sm(1)-O(5)	2.480(7)	O(3)-Sm(1)-O(5)	69.2(3)	O(3)-Sm(1)-O(1)	79.0(2)	O(6)-Sm(1)-N(1)	67.1(3)
Sm(1)-O(2)	2.455(6)	O(4)-Sm(1)-O(5)	74.7(3)	O(4)-Sm(1)-O(1)	137.2(2)	O(5)-Sm(1)-N(1)	135.0(2)
Sm(1)-O(1)	2.413(5)	O(6)-Sm(1)-O(5)	68.8(2)	O(6)-Sm(1)-O(1)	143.0(2)	O(2)-Sm(1)-N(1)	69.9(2)
Sm(1)-N(1)	2.598(8)	O(3)-Sm(1)-O(2)	76.4(2)	O(5)-Sm(1)-O(1)	129.7(3)	O(1)-Sm(1)-N(1)	92.2(2)
Sm(1)-N(2)	2.640(7)	O(1)-Sm(1)-N(3)	67.2(2)	N(3)-Sm(1)-N(1)	124.4(2)	O(2)-Sm(1)-N(2)	112.0(2)
Sm(1)-N(3)	2.598(8)	O(2)-Sm(1)-N(3)	134.2(2)	O(4)-Sm(1)-N(2)	141.4(3)	O(6)-Sm(1)-N(2)	75.2(2)
O(4)-Sm(1)-N(3)	144.9(3)	O(6)-Sm(1)-N(3)	98.6(3)	O(3)-Sm(1)-N(2)	138.5(2)	O(5)-Sm(1)-N(2)	114.1(3)
O(3)-Sm(1)-N(3)	82.5(2)	O(5)-Sm(1)-N(3)	70.7(3)	O(1)-Sm(1)-N(2)	67.9(2)	N(3)-Sm(1)-N(2)	62.3(2)

**Table S3** Spherical coordinates of the coordination polyhedron for Sparkle/PM7 optimized structure of Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath).

PM7	R (Å)	(θ) <sup>°</sup>	(Φ) <sup>°</sup>
Sm	0.00000	0.000	0.000
O(fod)	2.36710	127.268	141.708
O(fod)	2.38630	69.189	169.630
O(fod)	2.39881	71.238	75.233
O(fod)	2.37450	117.103	29.911
O(fod)	2.39597	83.535	318.984
O(fod)	2.38194	134.487	275.823
N(bath)	2.55029	67.658	250.980
N(bath)	2.54781	15.632	328.248

**Table S4** Spherical coordinates of the coordination polyhedron for Sparkle/PM7 optimized structure of Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy).

PM7	R (Å)	(θ) <sup>o</sup>	(Φ) <sup>o</sup>
Sm	0.00000	0.000	0.000
O(fod)	2.40388	59.915	164.901
O(fod)	2.41111	41.057	247.030
O(fod)	2.40190	153.754	5.303
O(fod)	2.40057	100.217	54.938
O(fod)	2.40667	73.306	332.187
O(fod)	2.39699	31.306	40.243
N(terpy)	2.55398	132.257	192.496
N(terpy)	2.55291	103.611	259.348
N(terpy)	2.55751	108.835	121.083

**Table S5** SHAPE measured deviations from ideal eight coordinate geometries of [Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath)] complex.

S. No.	SHAPE	Symmetry	Deviation [Sm(fod) <sub>3</sub> (bath)]
1	Octagon	D <sub>8h</sub>	30.111
2	Heptagonal pyramid	C <sub>7v</sub>	20.939
3	Hexagonal bipyramid	D <sub>6h</sub>	16.673
4	Cube	O <sub>h</sub>	10.484
5	Square antiprism	D <sub>4d</sub>	<b>0.691</b>
6	Triangular dodecahedron	D <sub>2d</sub>	2.100
7	Johnson gyrobifastigium J26	D <sub>2d</sub>	15.093
8	Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14	D <sub>3h</sub>	27.657
9	Biaugmented trigonal prism J50	C <sub>2v</sub>	3.014
10	Biaugmented trigonal prism	C <sub>2v</sub>	2.336
11	Snub diphenooid J84	D <sub>2d</sub>	4.907
12	Triakis tetrahedron	T <sub>d</sub>	11.178
13	Elongated trigonal bipyramid	D <sub>3h</sub>	22.917

**Table S6** SHAPE measured deviations from ideal nine coordinate geometries of Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy) complex.

S. No.	SHAPE	Symmetry	Deviation [Sm(fod) <sub>3</sub> (terpy)]
1	Enneagon	D <sub>9h</sub>	36.838
2	Octagonal pyramid	C <sub>8v</sub>	21.070
3	Heptagonal bipyramid	D <sub>7h</sub>	16.693
4	Johnson triangular cupola J3	C <sub>3v</sub>	15.792
5	Capped cube J8	C <sub>4v</sub>	9.737
6	Spherical-relaxed capped cube	C <sub>4v</sub>	8.422
7	Capped square antiprism J10	C <sub>4v</sub>	2.206
8	Spherical capped square antiprism	C <sub>4v</sub>	1.153
9	Tricapped trigonal prism J51	D <sub>3h</sub>	2.833
10	Spherical tricapped trigonal prism	D <sub>3h</sub>	1.328
11	Tridiminished icosahedron J63	C <sub>3v</sub>	11.538
12	Hula-hoop	C <sub>2v</sub>	11.491
13	Muffin	C <sub>S</sub>	<b>1.029</b>

**Table S7** SHAPE measured deviations from ideal eight coordinate geometry in Sparkle/PM7 predicted Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(bath) complex.

S.No.	SHAPE	Symmetry	Deviation [Sm(fod) <sub>3</sub> (bath)]
1	Octagon	D <sub>8h</sub>	30.397
2	Heptagonal pyramid	C <sub>7v</sub>	20.296
3	Hexagonal bipyramid	D <sub>6h</sub>	16.954
4	Cube	O <sub>h</sub>	9.790
5	Square antiprism	D <sub>4d</sub>	<b>1.405</b>
6	Triangular dodecahedron	D <sub>2d</sub>	3.153
7	Johnson gyrobifastigium J26	D <sub>2d</sub>	15.747
8	Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14	D <sub>3h</sub>	26.165
9	Biaugmented trigonal prism J50	C <sub>2v</sub>	3.858
10	Biaugmented trigonal prism	C <sub>2v</sub>	3.123
11	Snub diphenoid J84	D <sub>2d</sub>	6.103

**Table S8** SHAPE measured deviations from ideal seven coordinate geometries in Sparkle/PM7 predicted Sm(fod)<sub>3</sub>(terpy) complex.

S. No.	SHAPE	Symmetry	Deviation [Sm(fod) <sub>3</sub> (terpy)]
1	Enneagon	D <sub>9h</sub>	33.356
2	Octagonal pyramid	C <sub>8v</sub>	21.936
3	Heptagonal bipyramid	D <sub>7h</sub>	15.128
4	Johnson triangular cupola J3	C <sub>3v</sub>	16.005
5	Capped cube J8	C <sub>4v</sub>	7.891
6	Spherical-relaxed capped cube	C <sub>4v</sub>	6.570
7	Capped square antiprism J10	C <sub>4v</sub>	3.777
8	Spherical capped square antiprism	C <sub>4v</sub>	2.565
9	Tricapped trigonal prism J51	D <sub>3h</sub>	5.234
10	Spherical tricapped trigonal prism	D <sub>3h</sub>	2.979
11	Tridiminished icosahedron J63	C <sub>3v</sub>	11.088
12	Hula-hoop	C <sub>2v</sub>	8.461
13	Muffin	C <sub>S</sub>	<b>1.493</b>