## Eu(III) Complexes of Functionalised Octadentate 1-Hydroxypyridin-2-ones: Stability, Bioconjugation and LRET Studies

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## **Supporting Information**



**Figure S1.** MM2 optimized molecular models of  $[Eu(5LIN^{Me}-1,2-HOPO)_2]$  (top) and  $[Eu(H(2,2)-1,2-HOPO)(H_2O)]$  complexes (bottom) illustrating feasible rotation of  $-C(O)-NH-CH_2-CH_2$ - groups to form H-bonds between protonated tertiary amine backbones and amide carbonyl group(s) that can influence the electronic structure of the 1,2-HOPO chromophore and may be responsible for quenching of Eu(III) metal centered luminescence (see text).



**Figure S2.** Low temperature (77 K) emission spectrum (red) of [Gd(H(2,2)-1,2-HOPO)] complex in 95 % 1:1 (v/v) EtOH:MeOH with 5 % (v/v) aqueous 1.0 M TRIS buffer at pH 7.4, and corresponding fit (blue line) to observed phosphorescence to a series of overlapping Gaussian functions to estimate the zero phonon (v<sub>0-0</sub>) energy of the lowest energy T<sub>1</sub> triplet state.



**Figure S3.** Observed emission spectra ( $\lambda_{ex} = 335$  nm) from a 500 nM solution of SAv-[Eu(Lys-GlutA-H(2,2)-1,2-HOPO)] in 0.1 M TRIS buffered aqueous solution at pH 7.4 in the presence of *ca*. 0, 0.5, 2.0, 3.75 and 7.5 molar equivalents (red to black respectively) of biotinylated Alexa Fluor® 594. The sharp peak at 670 nm is due to second order excitation.