## **Supporting Information**

## Conformation Changes and Luminescent Properties of Au-Ln (Ln = Nd, Eu, Er, Yb) Arrays with 5-Ethynyl-2,2'-Bipyridine

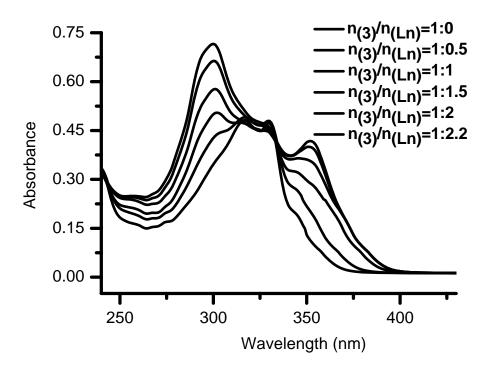
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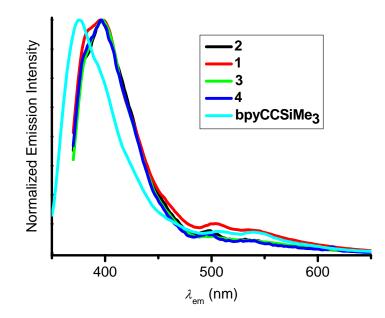
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**Figure S1.** Titration of **3** with  $Er(hfac)_3(H_2O)_2$  in dichloromethane solution, showing a red shift absorption band from Au<sub>2</sub>(dppb)(acetylide)<sub>2</sub> chromophore.



**Figure S2.** Emission spectra of 1–4 and bpyC=CSiMe<sub>3</sub> in dichloromethane at 298 K.

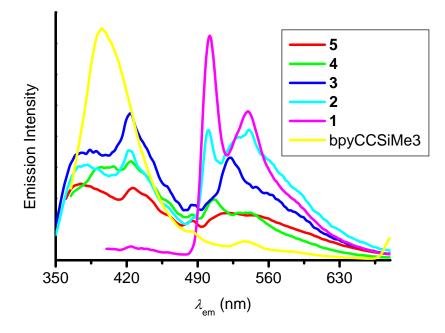
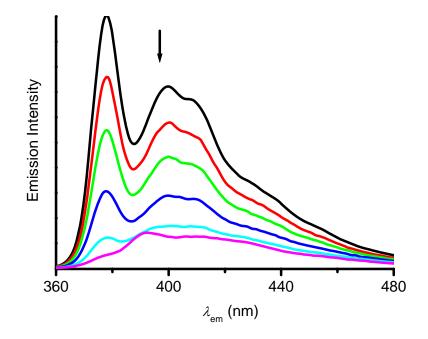


Figure S3. Emission spectra of 1−5 and bpyC≡CSiMe<sub>3</sub> in the solid states at 77 K.



**Figure S4.** Titration of **3** with Yb(hfac)<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> in dichloromethane solutions, showing the decreasing of bpyC=CSiMe<sub>3</sub>-centered emission from the  ${}^{1}(\pi\pi^{*})$  state.