

## Double-malate bridging tri-lanthanoid cluster encapsulated arsenotungstates: syntheses, structures, luminescence and magnetic properties

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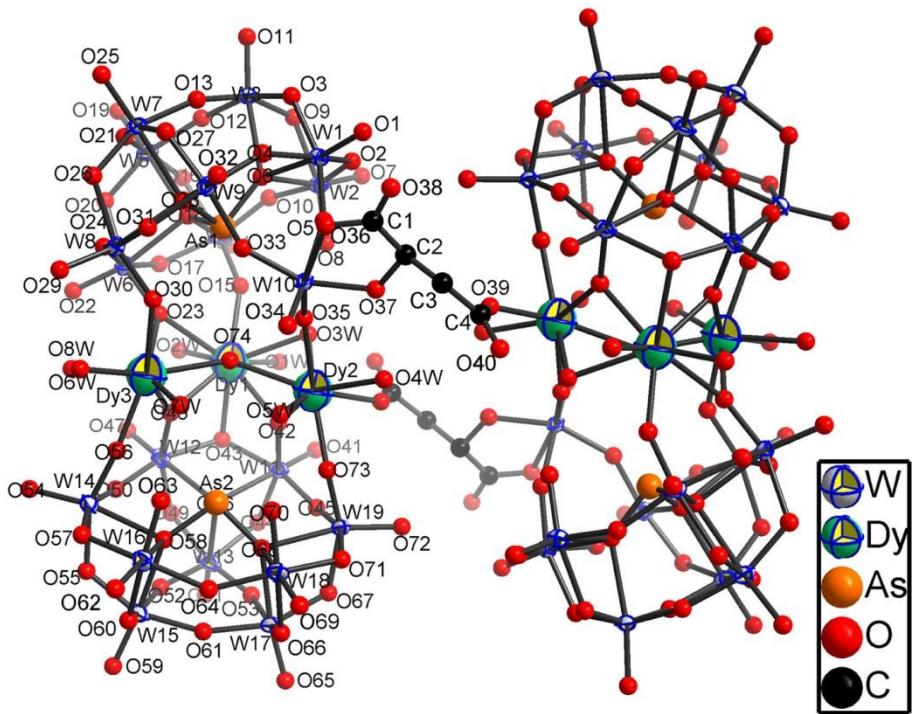
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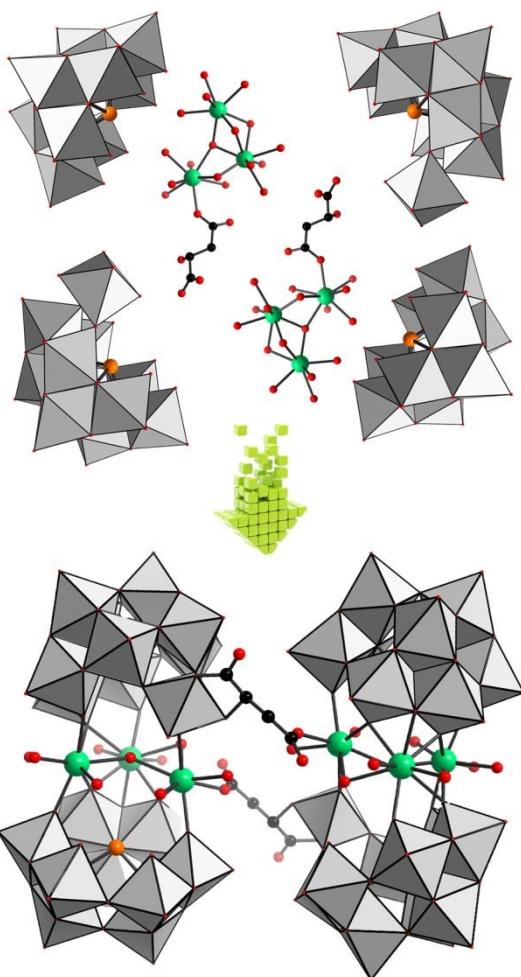
	<b>1Dy</b>	<b>2Tb</b>	<b>3Gd</b>	<b>4Eu</b>	<b>5Sm</b>				
Dy(1)-O(15)	2.333(14)	Tb(1)-O(15)	2.307(17)	Gd(1)-O(15)	2.372(19)	Eu(1)-O(15)	2.356(11)	Sm(1)-O(15)	2.348(12)
Dy(1)-O(42)	2.356(15)	Tb(1)-O(74)	2.352(17)	Gd(1)-O(48)	2.374(16)	Eu(1)-O(48)	2.394(11)	Sm(1)-O(42)	2.400(12)
Dy(1)-O(48)	2.363(13)	Tb(1)-O(48)	2.375(17)	Gd(1)-O(42)	2.399(17)	Eu(1)-O(42)	2.411(10)	Sm(1)-O(48)	2.418(12)
Dy(1)-O(74)	2.385(15)	Tb(1)-O(42)	2.397(17)	Gd(1)-O(74)	2.508(14)	Eu(1)-O(74)	2.414(11)	Sm(1)-O(74)	2.428(11)
Dy(1)-O(2W)	2.422(16)	Tb(1)-O(2W)	2.428(17)	Gd(1)-O(2W)	2.469(16)	Eu(1)-O(2W)	2.482(12)	Sm(1)-O(1W)	2.496(13)
Dy(1)-O(1W)	2.432(15)	Tb(1)-O(1W)	2.452(18)	Gd(1)-O(1W)	2.459(17)	Eu(1)-O(1W)	2.482(12)	Sm(1)-O(2W)	2.509(13)
Dy(1)-O(3W)	2.548(13)	Tb(1)-O(3W)	2.527(16)	Gd(1)-O(3W)	2.577(15)	Eu(1)-O(3W)	2.585(10)	Sm(1)-O(3W)	2.580(10)
Dy(1)-O(43)	2.563(13)	Tb(1)-O(43)	2.559(15)	Gd(1)-O(43)	2.597(16)	Eu(1)-O(43)	2.585(11)	Sm(1)-O(43)	2.595(11)
Dy(1)-O(23)	2.615(14)	Tb(1)-O(23)	2.600(16)	Gd(1)-O(23)	2.620(16)	Eu(1)-O(23)	2.604(11)	Sm(1)-O(23)	2.624(12)
Dy(2)-O(73)	2.264(14)	Tb(2)-O(73)	2.294(18)	Gd(2)-O(73)	2.317(19)	Eu(2)-O(73)	2.301(11)	Sm(2)-O(73)	2.318(12)
Dy(2)-O(42)	2.324(13)	Tb(2)-O(42)	2.322(15)	Gd(2)-O(42)	2.399(17)	Eu(2)-O(35)	2.364(10)	Sm(2)-O(42)	2.379(11)
Dy(2)-O(35)	2.344(14)	Tb(2)-O(35)	2.341(16)	Gd(2)-O(35)	2.370(16)	Eu(2)-O(42)	2.371(10)	Sm(2)-O(35)	2.390(11)
Dy(2)-O(39)A	2.372(15)	Tb(2)-O(39)A	2.406(18)	Gd(2)-O(39)A	2.376(15)	Eu(2)-O(39)A	2.402(12)	Sm(2)-O(39)A	2.418(12)
Dy(2)-O(5W)	2.400(15)	Tb(2)-O(5W)	2.415(19)	Gd(2)-O(5W)	2.452(17)	Eu(2)-O(5W)	2.453(12)	Sm(2)-O(5W)	2.480(13)
Dy(2)-O(3W)	2.400(14)	Tb(2)-O(3W)	2.468(16)	Gd(2)-O(3W)	2.485(17)	Eu(2)-O(3W)	2.470(10)	Sm(2)-O(3W)	2.491(11)
Dy(2)-O(4W)	2.446(16)	Tb(2)-O(4W)	2.473(18)	Gd(2)-O(4W)	2.486(14)	Eu(2)-O(4W)	2.500(12)	Sm(2)-O(4W)	2.505(12)
Dy(2)-O(74)	2.489(14)	Tb(2)-O(74)	2.490(15)	Gd(2)-O(74)	2.508(14)	Eu(2)-O(74)	2.506(10)	Sm(2)-O(74)	2.501(11)
Dy(3)-O(56)	2.268(14)	Tb(3)-O(56)	2.285(18)	Gd(3)-O(56)	2.319(17)	Eu(3)-O(56)	2.320(11)	Sm(3)-O(56)	2.340(12)
Dy(3)-O(48)	2.305(13)	Tb(3)-O(30)	2.301(17)	Gd(3)-O(48)	2.353(14)	Eu(3)-O(48)	2.351(11)	Sm(3)-O(48)	2.355(11)
Dy(3)-O(30)	2.321(14)	Tb(3)-O(48)	2.336(17)	Gd(3)-O(30)	2.385(18)	Eu(3)-O(30)	2.354(11)	Sm(3)-O(30)	2.361(12)
Dy(3)-O(74)	2.385(13)	Tb(3)-O(8W)	2.38(2)	Gd(3)-O(74)	2.424(13)	Eu(3)-O(74)	2.411(10)	Sm(3)-O(74)	2.435(11)
Dy(3)-O(7W)	2.386(17)	Tb(3)-O(74)	2.412(15)	Gd(3)-O(8W)	2.425(17)	Eu(3)-O(8W)	2.427(14)	Sm(3)-O(8W)	2.436(15)
Dy(3)-O(8W)	2.398(19)	Tb(3)-O(6W)	2.46(2)	Gd(3)-O(7W)	2.446(16)	Eu(3)-O(7W)	2.456(12)	Sm(3)-O(7W)	2.479(13)
Dy(3)-O(6W)	2.455(16)	Tb(3)-O(7W)	2.454(18)	Gd(3)-O(6W)	2.506(17)	Eu(3)-O(6W)	2.515(13)	Sm(3)-O(6W)	2.513(15)
Dy(3)-O(23)	2.532(14)	Tb(3)-O(23)	2.523(17)	Gd(3)-O(23)	2.577(17)	Eu(3)-O(23)	2.545(11)	Sm(3)-O(23)	2.578(12)

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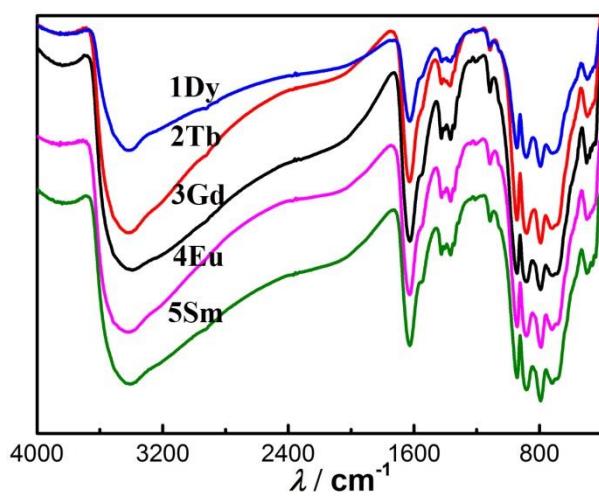
atom	BVS					protonation
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O(74)	-0.976	-1.069	-1.068	-1.112	-1.118	monoprotonated
O(1W)	-0.312	-0.321	-0.345	-0.332	-0.332	diprotonated
O(2W)	-0.321	-0.343	-0.336	-0.332	-0.321	diprotonated
O(3W)	-0.568	-0.570	-0.572	-0.594	-0.601	diprotonated
O(4W)	-0.300	-0.304	-0.321	-0.316	-0.324	diprotonated
O(5W)	-0.340	-0.355	-0.351	-0.359	-0.347	diprotonated
O(6W)	-0.293	-0.315	-0.304	-0.304	-0.317	diprotonated
O(7W)	-0.353	-0.320	-0.357	-0.356	-0.348	diprotonated
O(8W)	-0.342	-0.390	-0.378	-0.385	-0.390	diprotonated



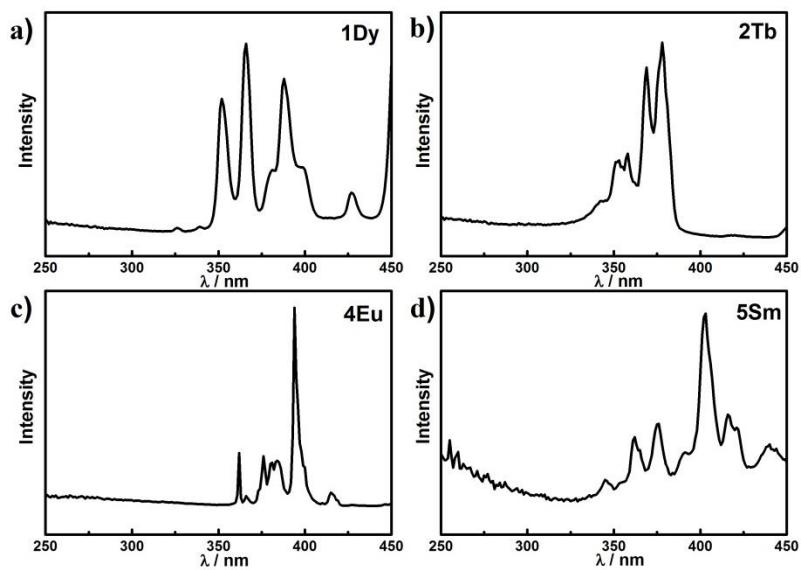
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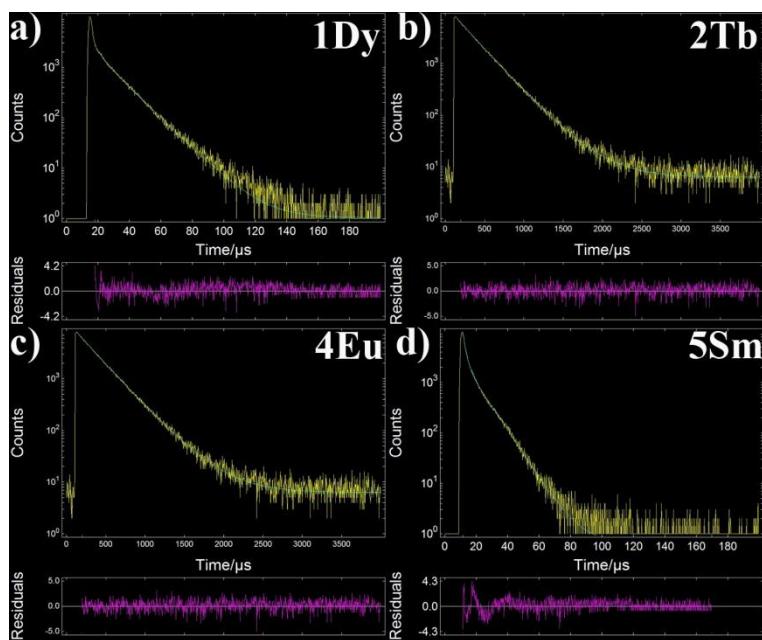
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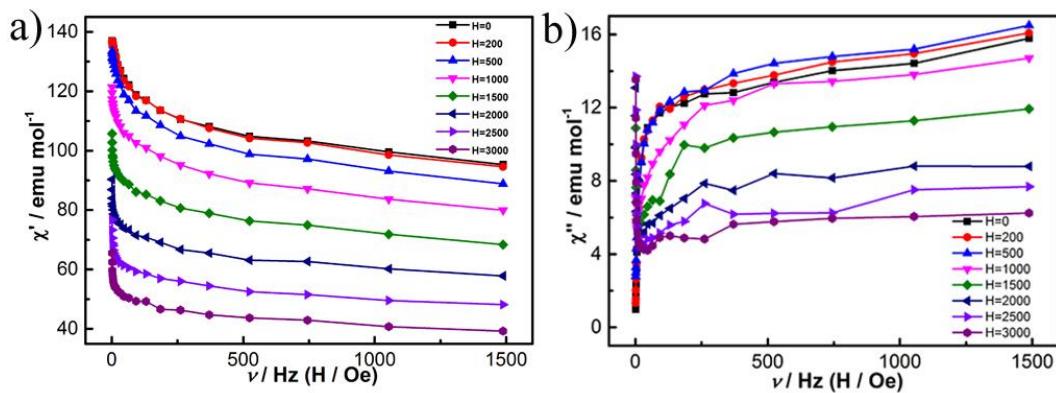
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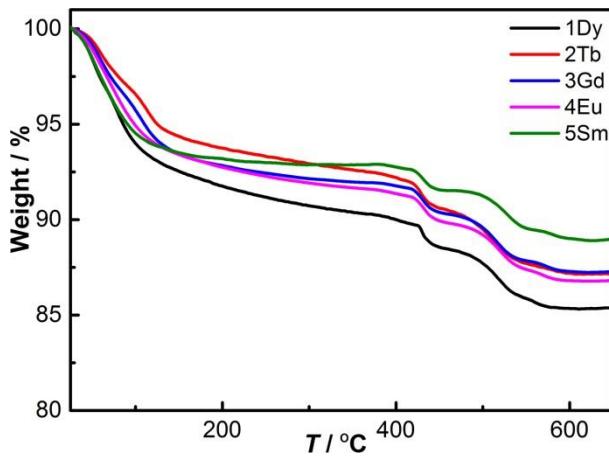
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The thermal behaviors of the five compounds have been analyzed upon heating to 650 °C. The TG curves show three mass losses stages (Fig. S7). The first stage occurring below 200 °C can be ascribed to the loss of the surface adsorbed water and seventeen lattice water molecules. The second weight loss of about 1.2% in the range of 380–470 °C could be attributed to the sublimation of one As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> group. The third weight loss of about 2.8% up to 600 °C, corresponding to the removal of one hydroxyl ion, eight coordinated water molecules, and two malate ligands. The oxidation of organic ligands together with the collapse of the POMs framework occurs in this process.