**Supplementary Information** 

## In Situ Recrystallization of Lanthanide Coordination Polymer: From 1D Ladder Chain to 1D Linear Chain

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Figure S1. Combined ball/stick and cartoon representations of 1D ladder chain constructed by A-type, B-type ligands and La(III) cations (the insert pictures show the side view of 1D ladder chain) in 1a



**Figure S2**. The coordination mode of L–DBTA<sup>2–</sup> anions in complex 1:  $(\kappa^1)$ - $(\kappa^1)$ - $\mu_2$ 

Complexes	1a	2a	3a	4a	1
CCDC	855715	855716	855717	855718	723332
Empirical formula	$C_{58}H_{68}La_2O_{36}$	$C_{58}H_{62}Ce_2O_{33}$	$C_{58}H_{68}Pr_2O_{36}$	$C_{57}H_{60}Nd_2O_{33}$	$C_{44}H_{56}LaNO_{22}$
Formula weight	1618.94	1567.32	1622.94	1561.53	1089.81
Crystal system	Monoclinic			Orthorhombic	
Space group		<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>			P21212
a (Å)	9.4321(19)	9.4048(19)	9.3330(9)	9.3238(19)	20.164(4)
b (Å)	23.555(5)	23.598(5)	23.444(2)	23.424(5)	16.345(5)
c (Å)	16.669(3)	16.683(3)	16.4638(15)	16.730(3)	16.679(5)
α (°)	90				90
β (°)	102.81(3)	102.47(3)	103.6280	102.70(3)	90
γ (°)	90				90
$V(Å^3)$	3611.3(12)	3615.2(13)	3500.9(6)	3564.5(12)	5497(3)
F (000)	1636	1580	1644	1572	2240
Ζ		2			4
$D_{\text{cale}}(\mathbf{g}\cdot\mathbf{cm}^{-3})$	1.489	1.440	1.540	1.455	1.317
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.256	1.327	1.467	1.524	0.850
$\theta$ Range(°)	3.05-27.48	3.04-27.48	2.46-28.29	3.04-27.48	3.21-25.00
Reflections collected	33350	34320	20200	34980	41258
Unique reflections	14914	16238	12976	15890	9558
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0445	0.0599	0.0256	0.0577	0.0787
$R_1^{a}, wR_2^{b} (I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.0520, 0.1323	0.0628, 0.1505	0.0540, 0.1436	0.0577, 0.1580	0.0640, 0.1686
$R_1^{a}$ , $wR_2^{b}$ (all data)	0.0731, 0.1568	0.1027, 0.1733	0.0632, 0.1536	0.1028, 0.2134	0.0962, 0.1903
GOF on $F^2$	1.031	0.964	1.065	1.093	1.047

Table S1 Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for Complexes 1a-4a and 1-6.

 ${}^{a}R_{1} = \Sigma^{||}F_{0}| - |F_{c}|| / \Sigma|F_{0}|. \ {}^{b} wR_{2} = \Sigma[w(F_{0}{}^{2} - F_{c}{}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma[w(F_{0}{}^{2})^{2}]^{1/2}.$ 

Complexes	2	3	4	5	6
CCDC	859164	848922	859165	723336	723334
Empirical formula	C44H56CeNO22	C44H56PrNO22	C44H56NdNO22	C44H56GdNO22	C44H56L
Formula weight	1091.02	1091.80	1095.14	1108.15	1125.87
Crystal system			Orthorhombic		
Space group			P21212		
a (Å)	20.195(4)	20.285(4)	20.169(4)	20.140(4)	20.052(
b (Å)	16.765(3)	16.776(3)	16.722(3)	16.625(3)	16.350(
c (Å)	16.778(3)	16.805(3)	16.759(3)	16.701(3)	16.623(

90

90

90

4

5652(2)

2252

1.287

0.922

55249

12928

0.0459

1.082

0.0512, 0.1632

0.0577, 0.1682

3.16-27.47

5592.0(19)

2268

1.316

1.257

53532

12723

0.0474

1.065

0.0474, 0.1390

0.0586, 0.1464

3.18-27.48

 $C_{44}H_{56}LuNO_{22} \\$ 

1125.87

20.052(7)

16.350(4)

16.623(4)

5450(3)

2296

1.372

1.885

38445

9484

0.0756

1.069

0.0554, 0.1415

0.0752, 0.1559

3.22-25.00

## Table S1 continued.

α (°)

 $\beta$  (°)

γ(°)

V (Å<sup>3</sup>)

F (000)

 $D_{\text{cale}}(\mathbf{g}\cdot\mathbf{cm}^{-3})$ 

 $\mu$  (mm<sup>-1</sup>)

 $R_{int}$ 

 $\theta$  Range (°)

Reflections collected

Unique reflections

 $R_1^{a}, wR_2^{b} (I \ge 2\sigma(I))$ 

 $R_1^a$ ,  $wR_2^b$  (all data)

GOF on  $F^2$ 

Ζ

CCDC

 ${}^{a}R_{1} = \Sigma ||F_{0}| - |F_{c}|| / \Sigma |F_{0}|. {}^{b} wR_{2} = \Sigma [w(F_{0}{}^{2} - F_{c}{}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma [w(F_{0}{}^{2})^{2}]^{1/2}.$ 

5680(2)

2244

1.276

0.871

56086

13015

0.0436

1.088

0.0510, 0.1687

0.0555, 0.1737

3.16-27.48

5719(2)

2244

1.267

0.922

53660

13073

0.1059

0.908

0.0529, 0.1436

0.1107, 0.1623

3.15-27.48

	1a	2a	3a	4a
O(3)–Ln(1)	2.623(6)	2.601(7)	2.574(6)	2.557(8)
O(4) - Ln(1)	2.754(5)	2.749(6)	2.697(6)	2.713(7)
O(11)-Ln(1)	2.430(8)	2.425(9)	2.419(8)	2.389(9)
O(22)–Ln(1)	2.484(5)	2.472(6)	2.447(5)	2.425(7)
O(25)–Ln(1)	2.548(9)	2.522(8)	2.500(7)	2.455(10)
O(26)–Ln(1)	2.578(8)	2.533(8)	2.544(7)	2.500(9)
O(27)–Ln(1)	2.668(8)	2.642(9)	2.668(8)	2.594(12)
O(31)–Ln(1)	2.542(9)	2.520(10)	2.520(7)	2.476(10)
O2(5)-Ln(1)	2.417(6)	2.425(7)	2.418(7)	2.392(8)
O(4) - Ln(2)	2.505(5)	2.485(6)	2.474(6)	2.449(6)
O(12)–Ln(2)	2.506(7)	2.487(7)	2.476(6)	2.430(8)
O(13)–Ln(2)	2.527(6)	2.496(7)	2.498(6)	2.474(8)
O(21)–Ln(2)	2.580(6)	2.571(6)	2.538(7)	2.551(7)
O(22)–Ln(2)	2.817(5)	2.813(6)	2.784(5)	2.780(6)
O(28)–Ln(2)	2.514(7)	2.505(9)	2.477(7)	2.434(9)
O(29)–Ln(2)	2.564(7)	2.548(7)	2.533(6)	2.508(8)
O(30) –Ln(2)	2.577(7)	2.560(8)	2.533(7)	2.543(10)
O1(19)–Ln(2)	2.445(6)	2.425(5)	2.387(5)	2.398(7)
O(3)-Ln(1)-O(4)	48.46(17)	48.4(2)	49.39(18)	49.0(2)
O(4)-Ln(1)-O(22)	66.96(16)	67.05(19)	67.01(18)	66.5(2)
O(4)–Ln(1)–O(11)	70.2(2)	69.9(2)	69.9(2)	69.9(3)
O(5)–Ln(1)–O(22)	84.8(2)	84.7(2)	84.9(2)	85.7(3)
O(4)–Ln(2)–O(22)	65.68(16)	65.85(19)	65.27(19)	65.1(2)
O(12)–Ln(2)–O(13)	66.60(18)	67.1(2)	67.0(2)	67.6(2)
O(12)–Ln(2)–O(22)	69.83(19)	69.2(2)	70.5(2)	69.9(3)
O(21)–Ln(2)–O(22)	47.82(17)	47.67(19)	48.61(18)	48.6(2)

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes  $1a\matha{-}4a$  and  $1\math{-}6$ 

Table S2 continued

	1	2	3	4	5	6
O(8)-Ln(1)	2.455(6)	2.450(3)	2.457(4)	2.426(3)	2.375(3)	2.330(6)
O(16) - Ln(1)	2.445(5)	2.418(3)	2.429(5)	2.394(3)	2.341(3)	2.294(5)
O(17) - Ln(1)	2.590(6)	2.559(3)	2.504(6)	2.521(3)	2.463(3)	2.394(5)
O(18) - Ln(1)	2.527(6)	2.516(3)	2.483(5)	2.484(3)	2.419(4)	2.342(6)
O(4) - Ln(2)	2.490(5)	2.461(3)	2.442(5)	2.437(3	2.391(3)	2.356(5)
O(12)-Ln(2)	2.446(5)	2.448(3)	2.401(5)	2.421(3)	2.384(3)	2.314(5)
O(19)-Ln(2)	2.529(6)	2.521(3)	2.556(6)	2.487(3)	2.428(4)	2.320(5)
O(20) –Ln(2)	2.530(6)	2.520(3)	2.483(5)	2.487(4)	2.428(3)	2.321(5)
O(16)-Ln(1)-O1(16)	83.4(3)	81.69(15)	76.7(3)	80.92(16)	79.59(17)	77.0(3)
O1(8)-Ln(1)-O(8)	81.3(3)	79.45(16)	76.3(2)	78.87(17)	76.94(19)	76.3(3)
O2(4)-Ln(2)-O3(4)	80.1(3)	77.20(14)	79.3(3)	76.77(15)	75.80(17)	74.4(3)
O1(12)-Ln(2)-O(12)	79.3(3)	77.77(15)	81.0(3)	76.75(15)	75.33(16)	74.6(2)



Figure S3. Infrared spectra of L–DBTA and complexes 1a–4a and 1–6



Figure S4. Ultraviolet spectra of L–DBTA and complexes 1a–4a and 1–6



Figure S5. PXRD patterns of complexes 1a-4a and 1-4



Figure S6. TG–DSC curves of complex 1a



Figure S7. TG–DSC curves of complex 2a



Figure S8. TG–DSC curves of complex 3a





Figure S9. TG–DSC curves of complex 4a

Figure S10. TG–DSC curves of complex 1



Figure S11. TG–DSC curves of complex 2



Figure S12. TG–DSC curves of complex 3



Figure S13. TG–DSC curves of complex 4



Figure S14. TG–DSC curves of complex 5



Figure S15. TG–DSC curves of complex 6



Figure S16. Room-temperature luminescence decay curves of complexes 3a, 3, 4a and 4