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Highly efficient extraction of actinides with pillar[5]arene-derived diglycolamides in ionic liquid via a unique mechanism involving competitive host-guest interactions

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1. Partial 2D NOESY spectrum of L-I and C₈minNTf₂

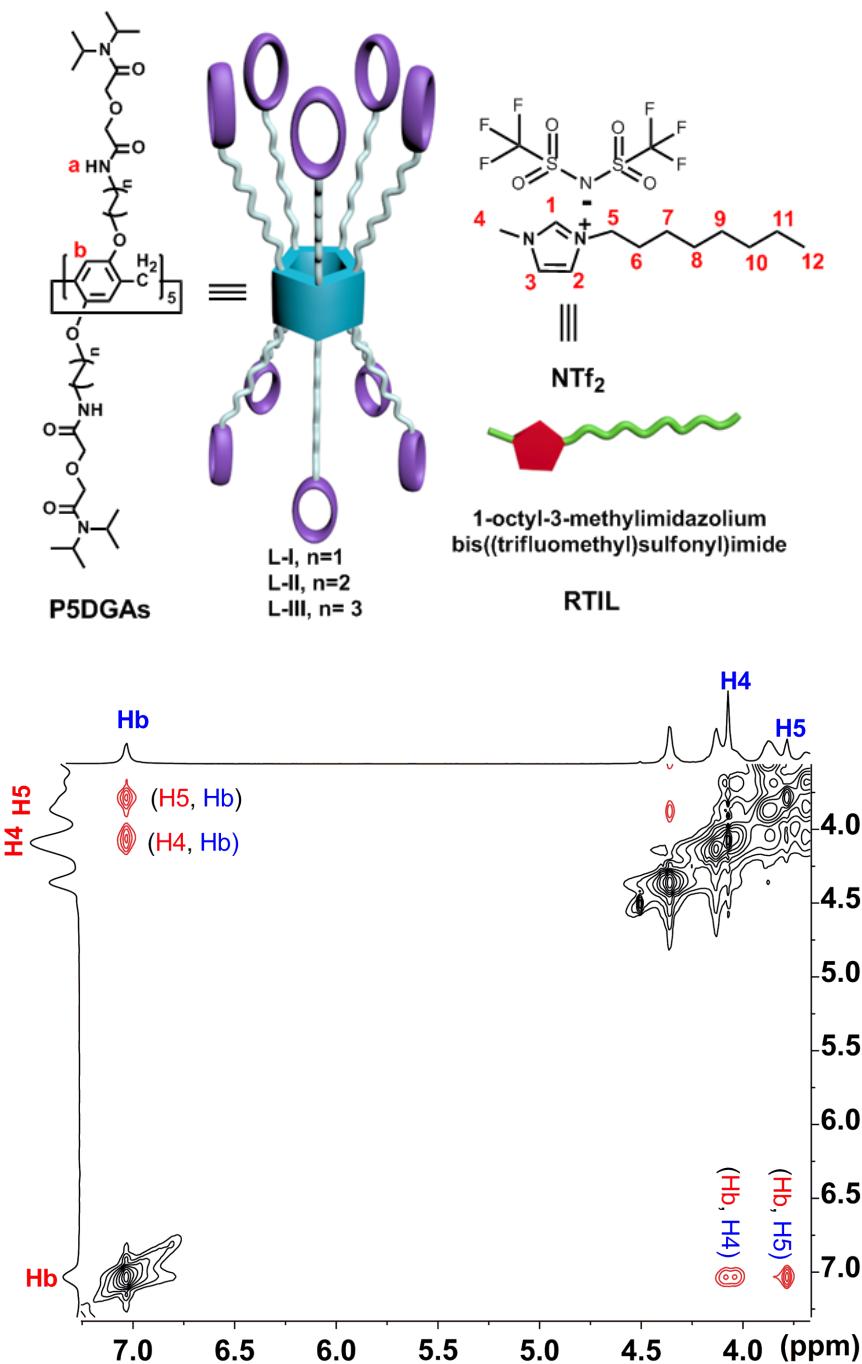


Fig. S1 Partial 2D NOESY spectrum (400 MHz, acetone-d₆, 298 K, mixing time = 0.3 s) of **L-I** (10.0 mM) and C₈minNTf₂ (10.0 mM).

2. ^1H NMR titration of P5DGAs and $\text{C}_8\text{minNTf}_2$

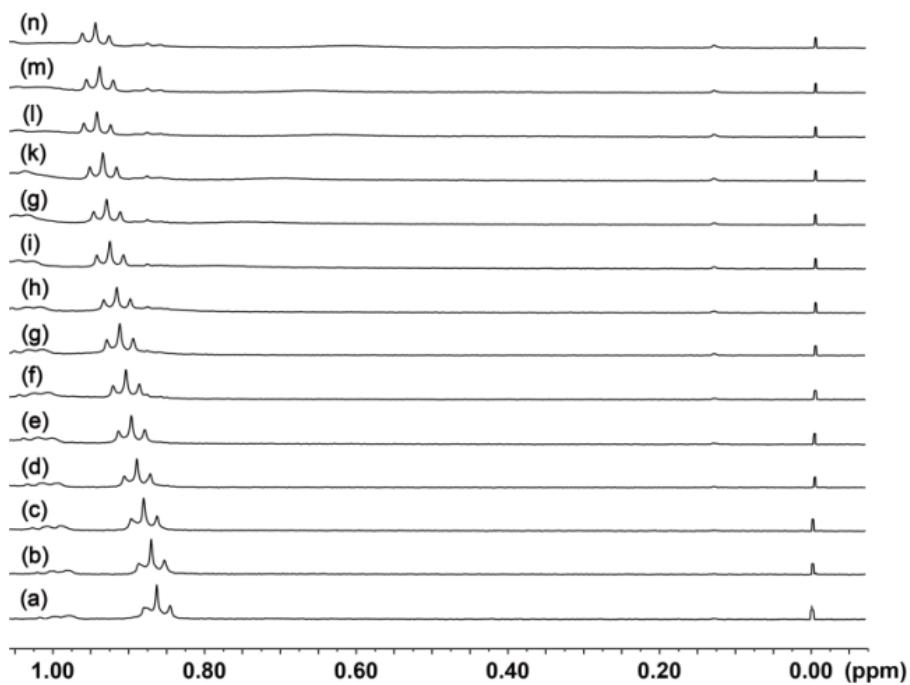


Fig. S2 Stacked plots of ^1H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K) spectra of compound **L-I** (2.0 mM) with $\text{C}_8\text{minNTf}_2$ (0-2.5 equiv.) at different concentration in acetone- d_6 .

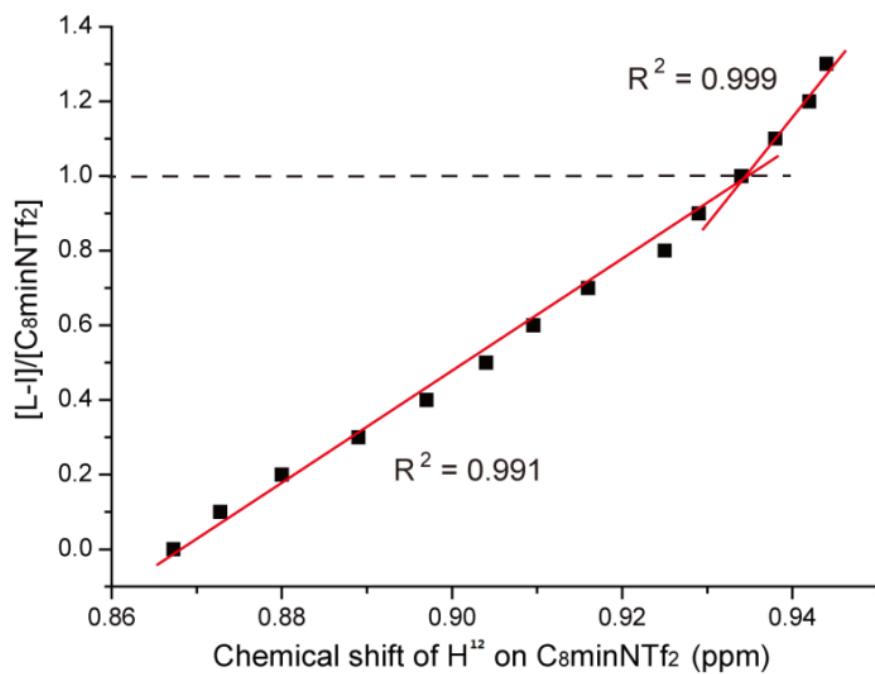


Fig. S3 Mole ratio plot for the complexation between **L-I** and $\text{C}_8\text{minNTf}_2$, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry.

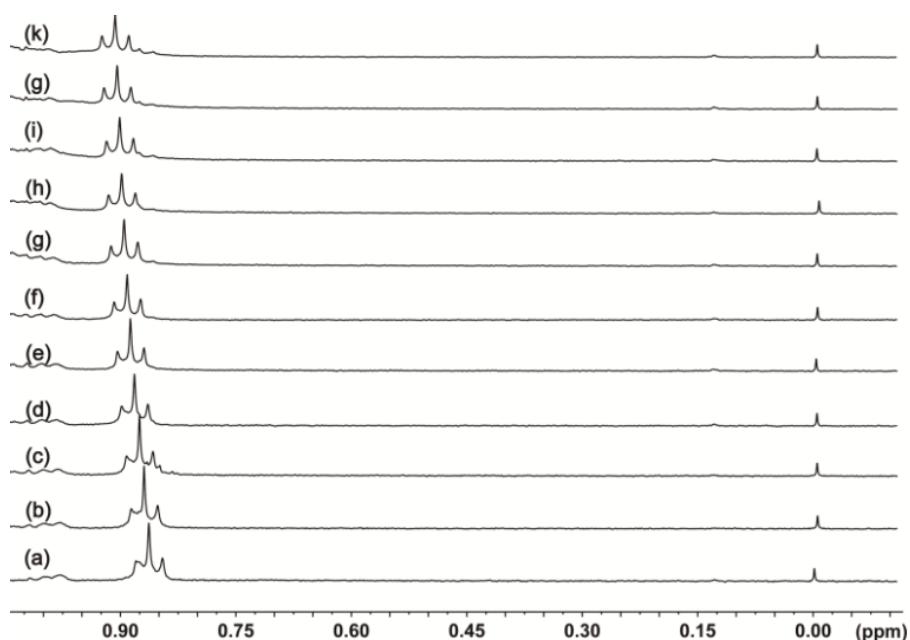


Fig. S4 Stacked plots of ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K) spectra of compound **L-II** (2.0 mM) with C₈minNTf₂ (0-2.0 equiv.) at different concentration in acetone-d₆.

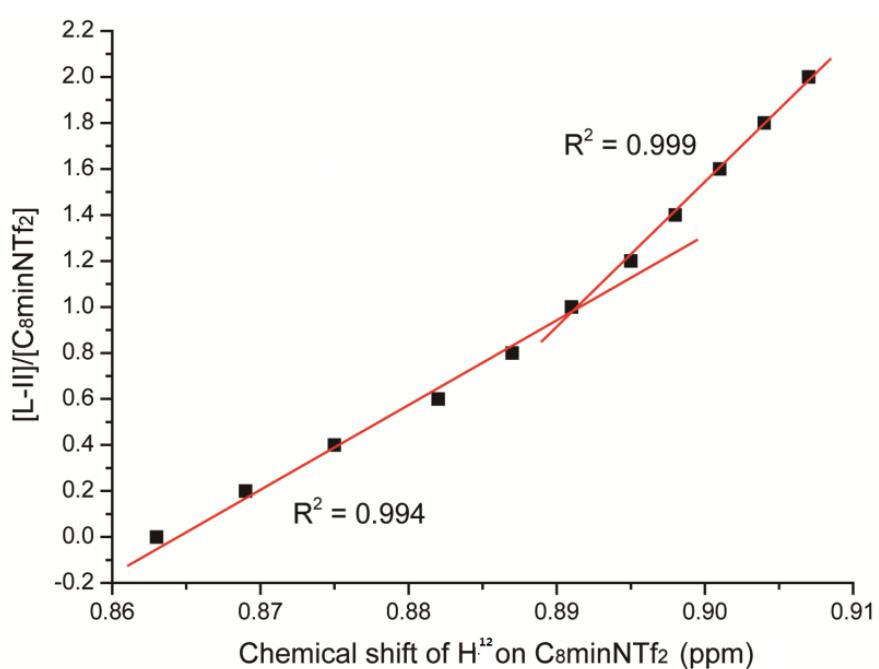


Fig. S5 Mole ratio plot for the complexation between **L-II** and C₈minNTf₂, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry.

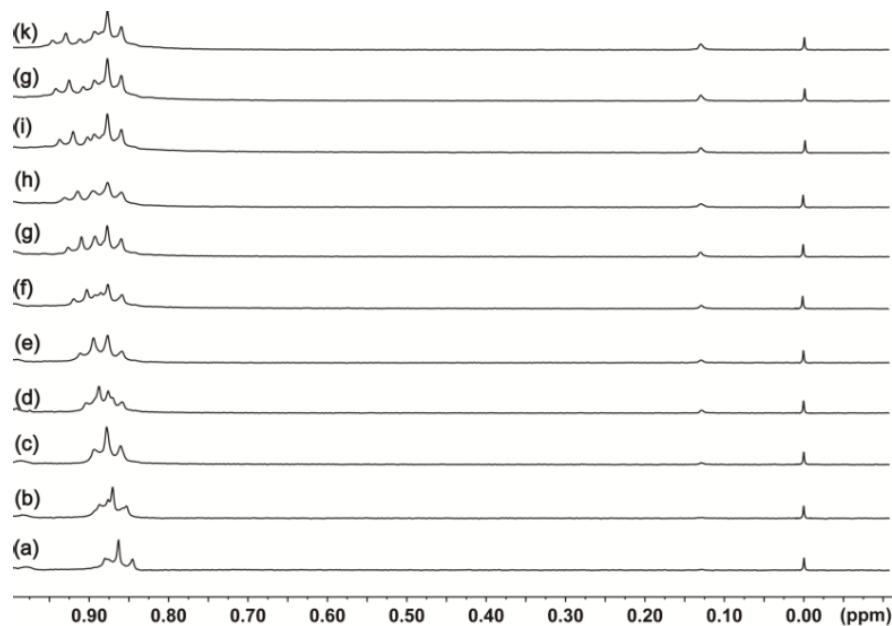


Fig. S6 Stacked plots of ¹H NMR (400 MHz, 298 K) spectra of compound **L-III** (2.0 mM) with C₈minNTf₂ (0- 2.0 equiv.) at different concentration in acetone-d₆.

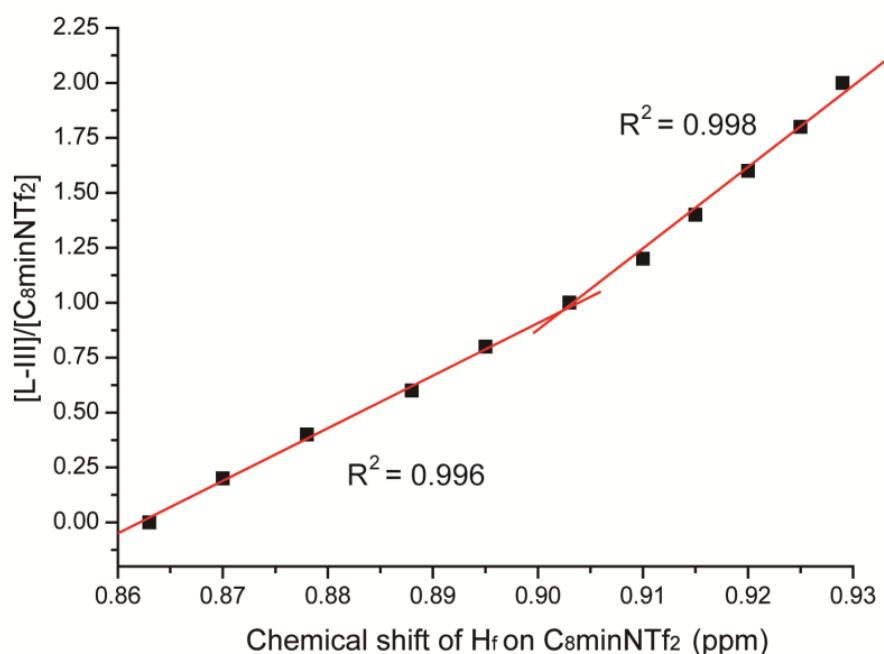


Fig. S7 Mole ratio plot for the complexation between **L-III** and C₈minNTf₂, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry.

3. Job's plot for the complexation between L-I and C₈minNTf₂

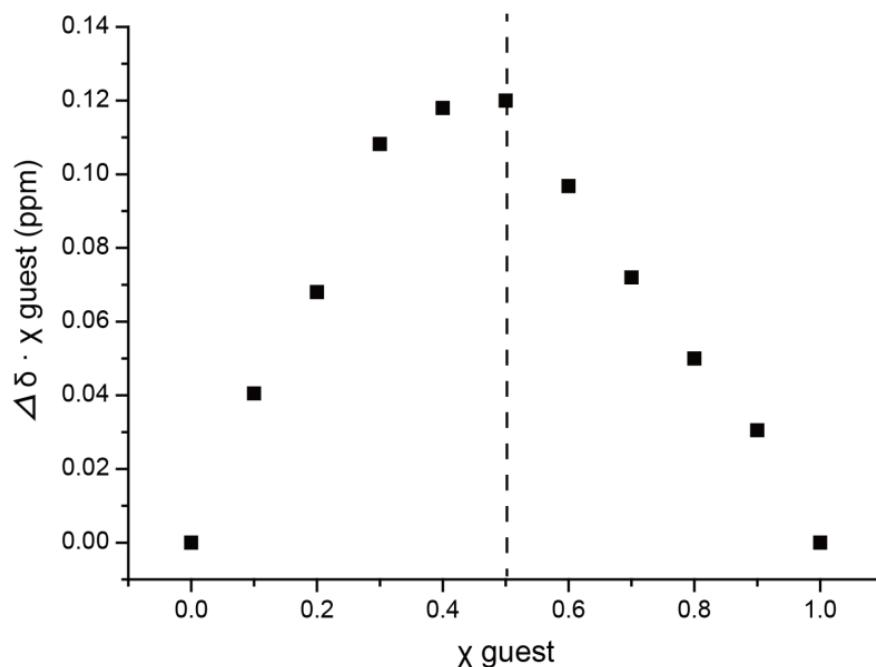


Fig. S8 Job's plot for the complexation between **L-I** and C₈minNTf₂; [L-I] + [C₈minNTf₂] = 10.0 mM, indicating a 1:1 stoichiometry.

4. ESI HR-MS for P5DGAs-Eu³⁺ complexes

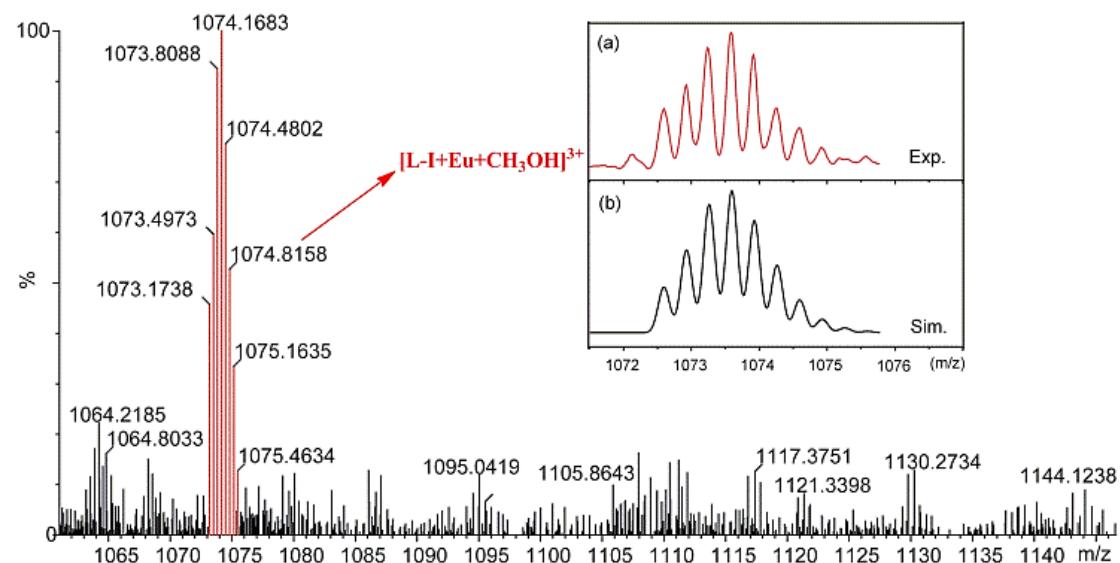


Fig. S9 HRESI-MS spectrum of the 1:1 (M:L) complex formed between **L-I** and Eu³⁺. Inset: (a) experimental isotope distribution; (b) computer simulation.

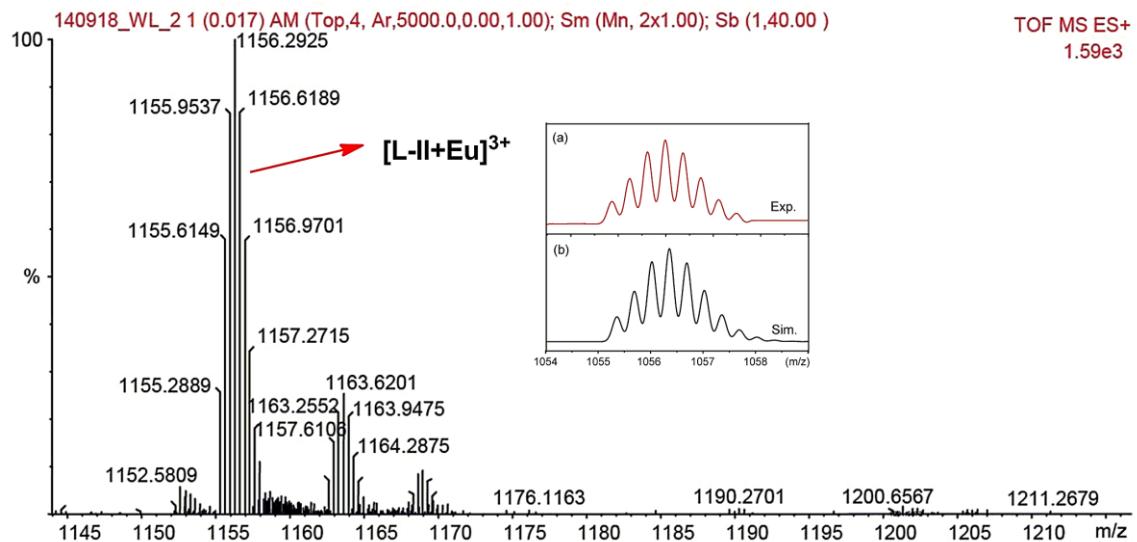


Fig. S10 HRESI-MS spectrum of the 1:1 (M:L) complex formed between **L-II** and Eu^{3+} (inset: experimental isotope distribution (red) and computer simulation (black)).

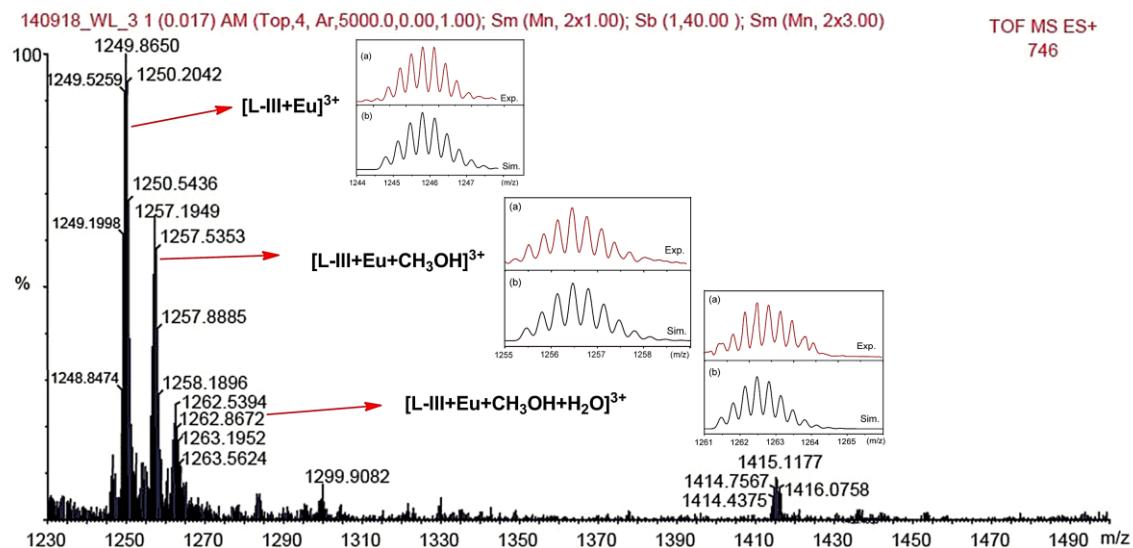


Fig. S11 HRESI-MS spectrum of the 1:1 (M:L) complex formed between **L-III** and Eu^{3+} (inset: experimental isotope distribution (red) and computer simulation (black)).

5. ESI HR-MS for P5DGAs-C₈mim⁺ complexes

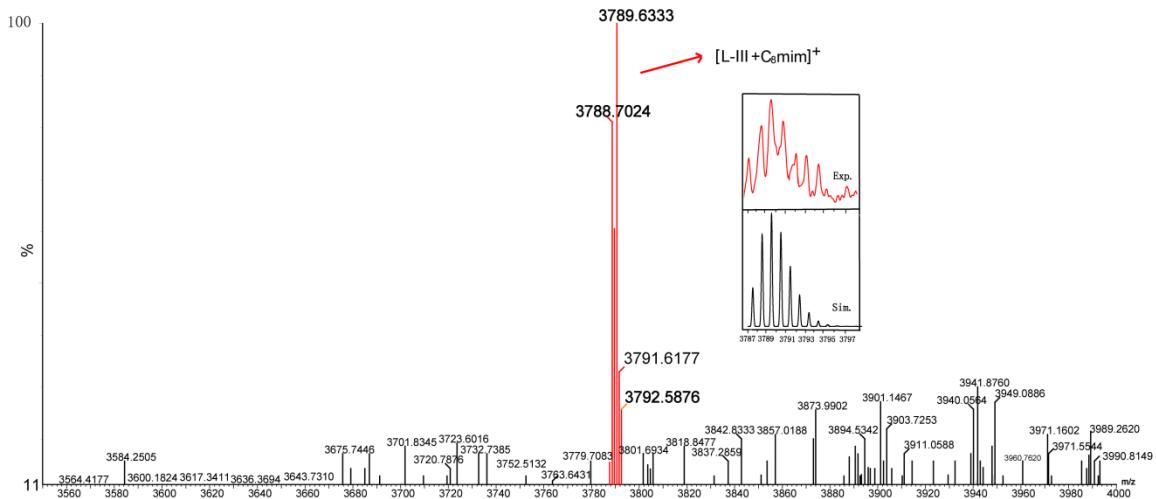


Fig. S12 HRESI-MS spectrum of the 1:1 (M : L) complex formed between **L-III** and C₈mim⁺ (inset: experimental isotope distribution (red) and computer simulation (black)).

6. Density functional theory (DFT) calculations of L-I

The structure **L-I** was optimized by the density functional theory (DFT) method at the M062X/6-31G (d, p) level by employing the Gaussian 09 program. ^[S1]

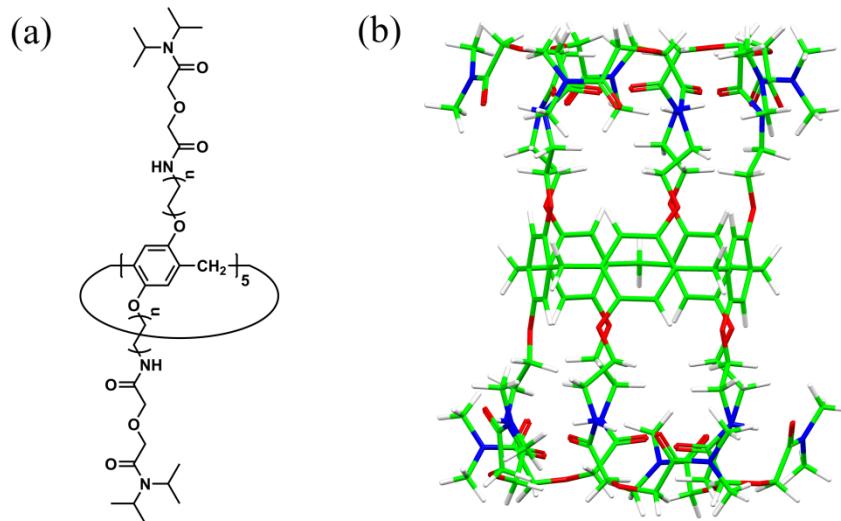


Fig. S13 (a) Chemical structure of **L-I** and (b) Geometry optimized molecular model of DGA-pillar[5]arene at the M062X/6-31G (d, p) level.

Table S1 Atomic coordinates for the optimized structure of **L-I**.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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The total electronic energy is calculated to be -8585.55887489 a.u.

7. Density functional theory (DFT) calculations of a model complex

The complex structure P5DGA \supset C₂mim⁺ was optimized by the density functional theory (DFT) method at the M062X/6-31G (d, p) level by employing the Gaussian 09 program.^[S1]

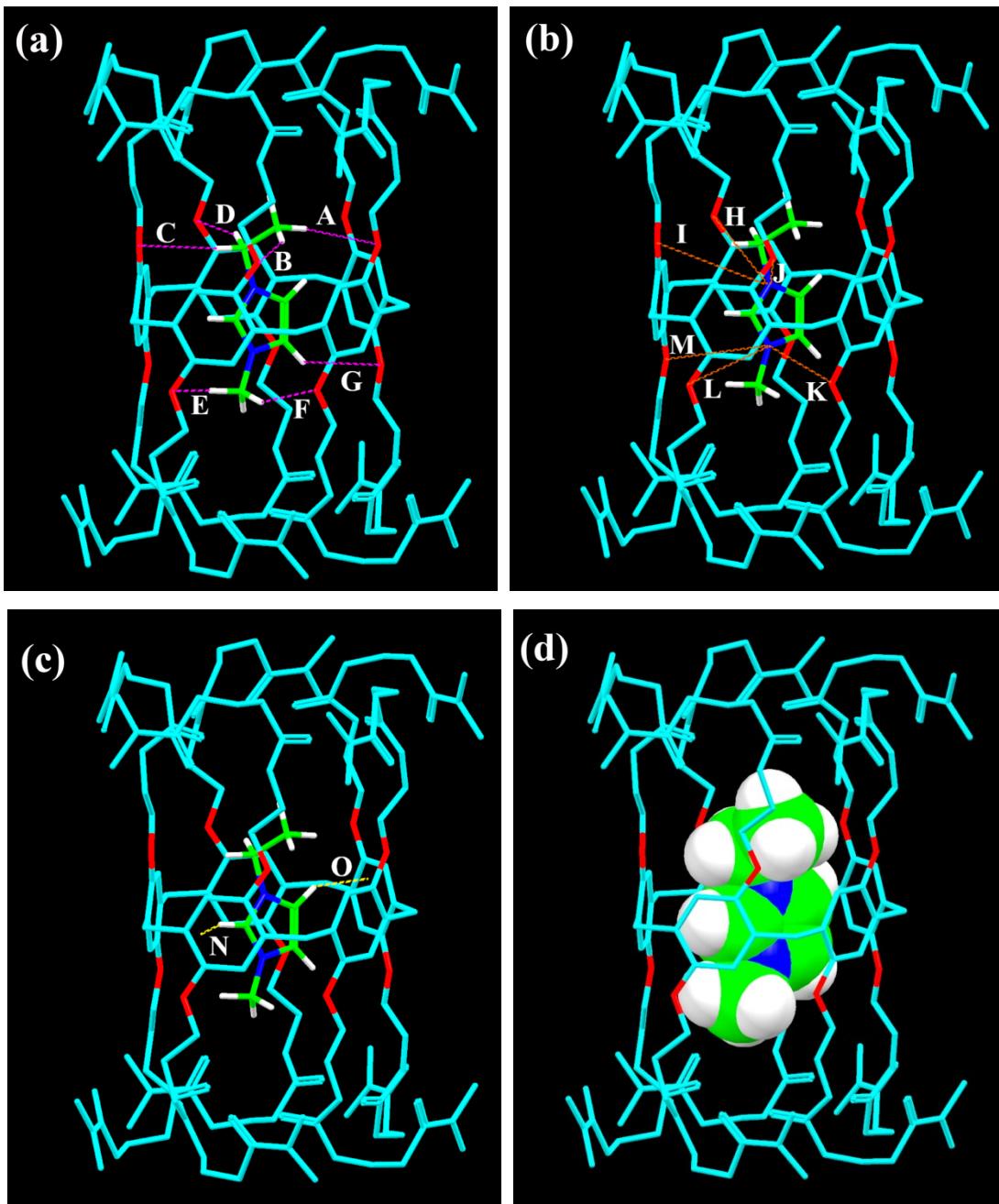


Fig. S14 Four side views (a), (b), (c) and (d) of optimized geometry of **L-I** \supset C_2min^+ at the M062X /6-31G (d, p) level. C_2min^+ is accommodated in the cavity of **L-I** (green = C, white = H, red = O and blue = N). All terminal isopropyl groups of each chain in the host molecule are replaced by methyl groups for simplicity and hydrogens except the ones involved in hydrogen bonding between host and guest are omitted for clarity. The dashed pink lines in (a) indicate intermolecular H-bonds A-G with A = 2.814 Å (124.19°), B = 2.556 Å (151.11°), C = 2.791 Å (163.52°), D = 2.485 Å (157.63°), E = 2.463 Å (142.57°), F = 2.447 Å (148.55°), G = 2.687 Å (133.38°). The dashed orange lines in (b) indicate the $\text{N}^+ \cdots \text{O}$ interaction H-M with H = 4.075 Å, I = 4.520 Å, J = 4.374 Å, K = 3.660 Å, L = 4.152 Å, M = 4.105 Å. The dashed yellow lines in (c) indicate the $\text{C}-\text{H} \cdots \pi$ interaction N and O with N = 2.378 Å, O = 2.347 Å.

Table S2 Atomic coordinates for the optimized structure of the **L-I-C₂mim⁺**.

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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3	6	0	-0.019269	0.439281	3.943755
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5	6	0	-1.191627	-1.627083	3.461478
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11	6	0	6.846371	-2.352058	2.965026
12	6	0	8.155168	-1.698967	3.385980
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15	6	0	7.046658	0.268371	5.812181
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20	7	0	-5.886881	0.498999	4.504540
21	6	0	-6.800120	0.771525	3.556580
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23	8	0	-8.246561	-0.654053	4.918300
24	6	0	-8.385985	-2.048255	4.866178
25	6	0	-7.057553	-2.766715	5.145531
26	7	0	-7.054766	-4.112905	5.003660
27	6	0	0.054593	-3.811174	3.147584
28	6	0	-0.082291	1.907521	4.299380
29	6	0	5.790239	2.110263	6.766456
30	6	0	8.125471	2.495956	6.144265
31	8	0	6.080312	-0.480820	5.918537
32	8	0	6.696639	-2.704089	1.795767
33	8	0	-6.642878	1.571170	2.634278
34	8	0	-6.075314	-2.139969	5.531472
35	6	0	-8.184475	-4.920525	4.576105
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362	1	0	2.538321	0.466546	1.653544
363	1	0	2.683400	-1.124455	0.882714
364	1	0	3.889589	0.134214	0.537845

The total electronic energy is calculated to be -8930.07888197 a.u.

8 Determination of the extracted species by Am (III) extraction

The equilibrium constant (K_1) of eqn. (1) and extraction constant for cation exchange mechanism (K_{ex} , eqn. (2)) are defined as eqn. (S1), (S2):

$$K_1 = \frac{[P5DGA \bullet C_8mim]_{IL}^+}{[P5DGA]_{IL} \bullet [C_8mim]_{IL}^+} \quad (S1)$$

$$K_{ex} = \frac{[(Am(NO_3)_m \bullet P5DGA)]_{IL}^{(3-m)}}{[Am^{3+}]_{aq} \bullet [NO_3^-]_{aq}^m} \bullet \frac{[C_8mim]_{aq}^{(3-m)}}{[C_8mim]_{IL}^{(2-m)} \bullet [C_8mim \bullet P5DGA]_{IL}^+} \quad (S2)$$

Substituting $[C_8mim \bullet P5DGA]_{IL}^+$ of eqn. (S1) into eqn. (S2) and assuming that $[NO_3^-]_{aq}^m$, $[C_8mim^{(3-m)}]_{IL}$, K_1 and $[P5DGA]_{IL}$ are constant, $D_{Am} = [(Am(NO_3)_m \bullet P5DGA)]_{IL}^{(3-m)} / [Am^{3+}]_{aq}$, then K'_{ex} is given as follows:

$$K'_{ex} = D_{Am} \bullet [C_8mim]_{aq}^{(3-m)} \quad (S3)$$

Taking the logarithm of eqn. (S3) and fitting the experimental data in Fig. S16 gives a slope of ca. -1.

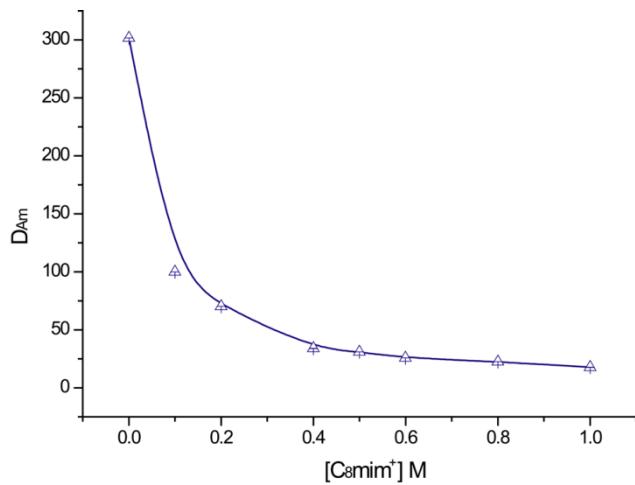


Fig. S15 Effect of C₈mim⁺ concentration on Am³⁺ extraction with **L-III** in the C₈mimNTf₂, aq : or = 1:1, at 25 ± 1.0 °C, [L-III] = 10⁻⁴ M, [HNO₃] = 0.5 M.

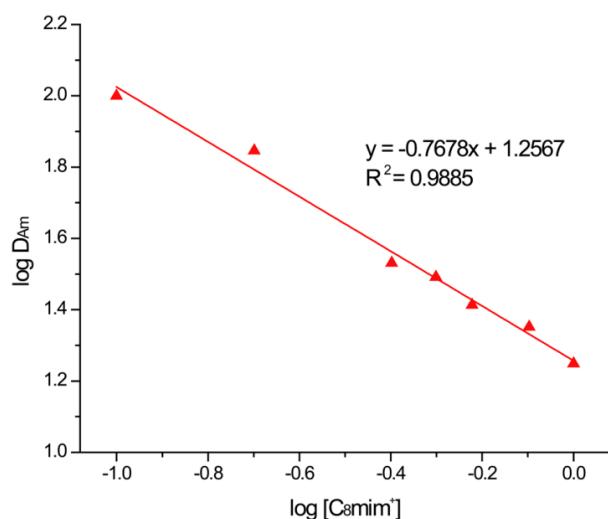


Fig. S16 Dependency of Am³⁺ distribution ratio (D_{Am}) on C₈mim⁺ concentration with **L-III** in the C₈mimNTf₂, aq : or = 1:1, at 25 ± 1.0 °C, [L-III] = 10⁻⁴ M, [HNO₃] = 0.5 M.

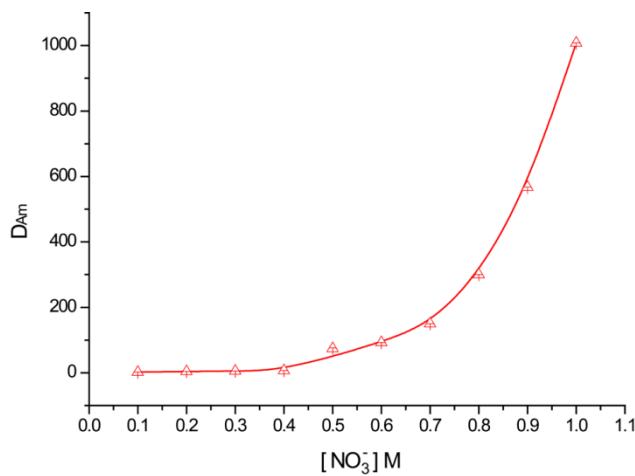


Fig. S17 Effect of sodium nitrate concentration on Am³⁺ extraction with **L-III** in C₈mimNTf₂, aq : or = 1:1, at 25 ± 1.0 °C, [L-III] = 10⁻⁴ M, [HNO₃] = 0.05 M.

9 ^1H NMR titration of TFA and L-I-C₈mimNTf₂ complex

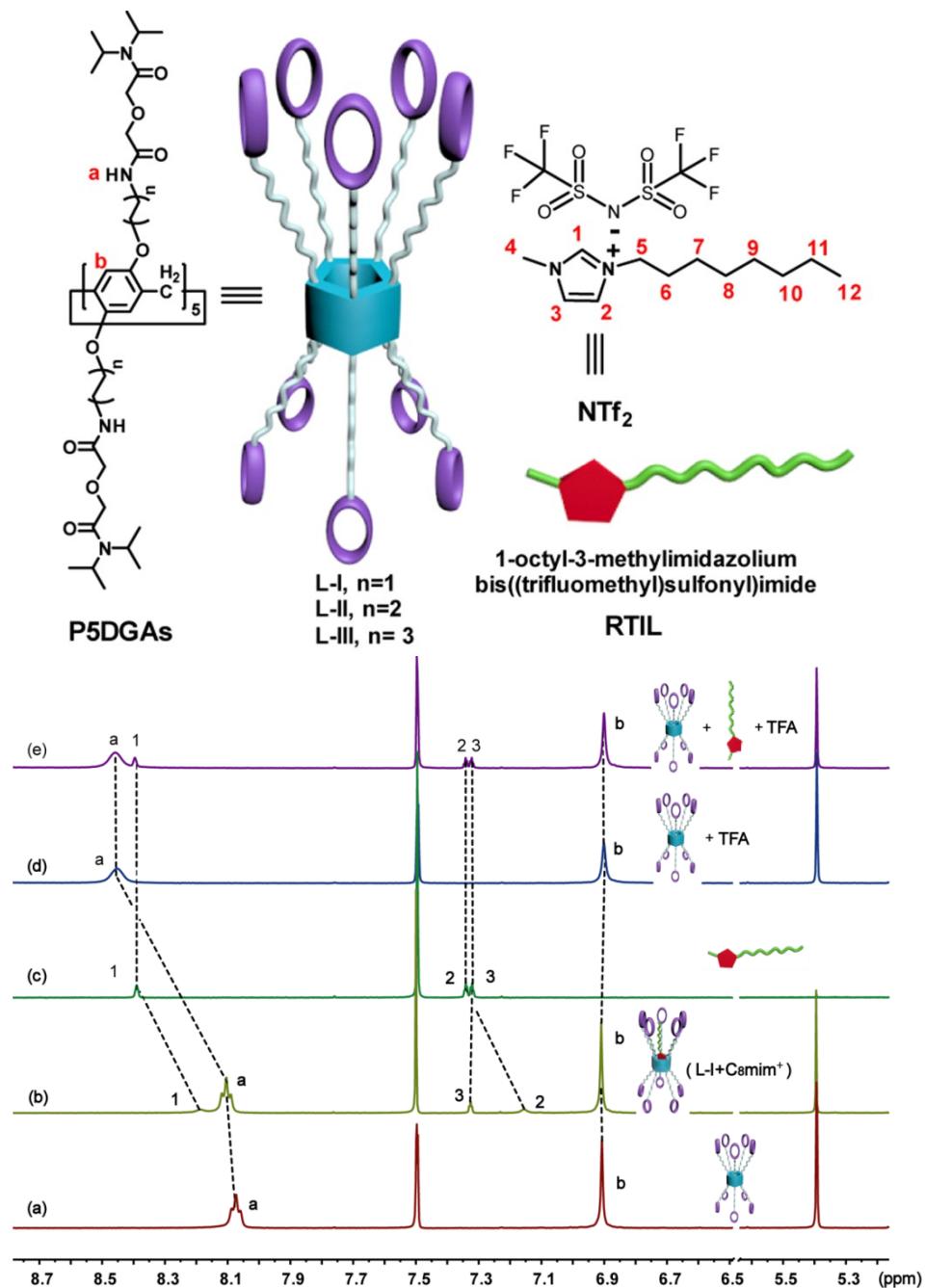


Fig. S18 Partial ^1H NMR spectra (400 MHz, CDCl₃/CD₃CN, 1:1, v/v) of a) L-I (2.0 mM); b) L-I + C₈mim⁺ (2.0 mM for each); c) C₈mim⁺ (2.0 mM); d) L-I (2.0 mM) + TFA (80.0 mM); e) L-I (2.0 mM) + C₈mim⁺ (2.0 mM) + TFA (80.0 mM).

10 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of P5DGAs with C₈minNTf₂

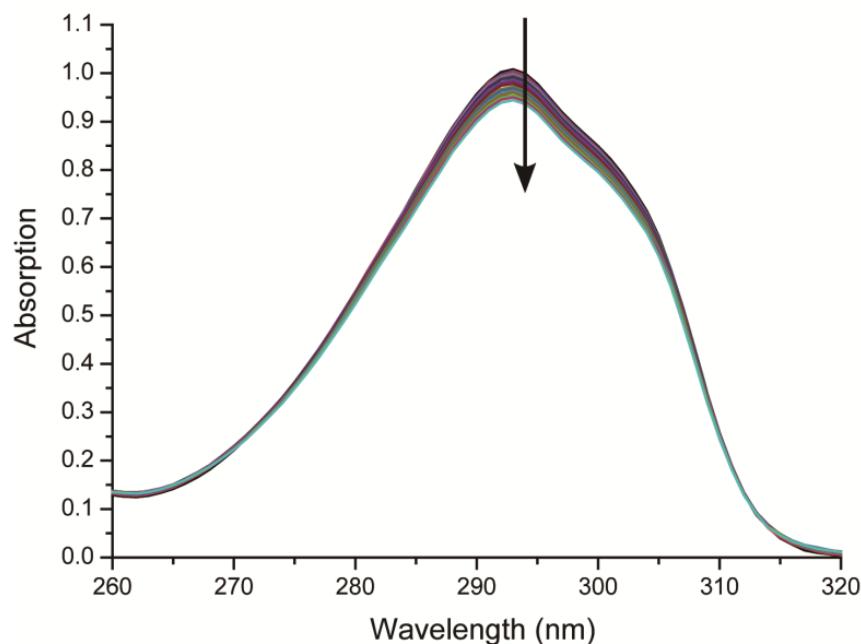


Fig. S19 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of L-I (4.0×10^{-5} M) with C₈minNTf₂ (0-3.0 equiv.) in CH₃CN. The binding constant ($K_a = 3.8 \pm 0.3 \times 10^3$ M⁻¹) fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.

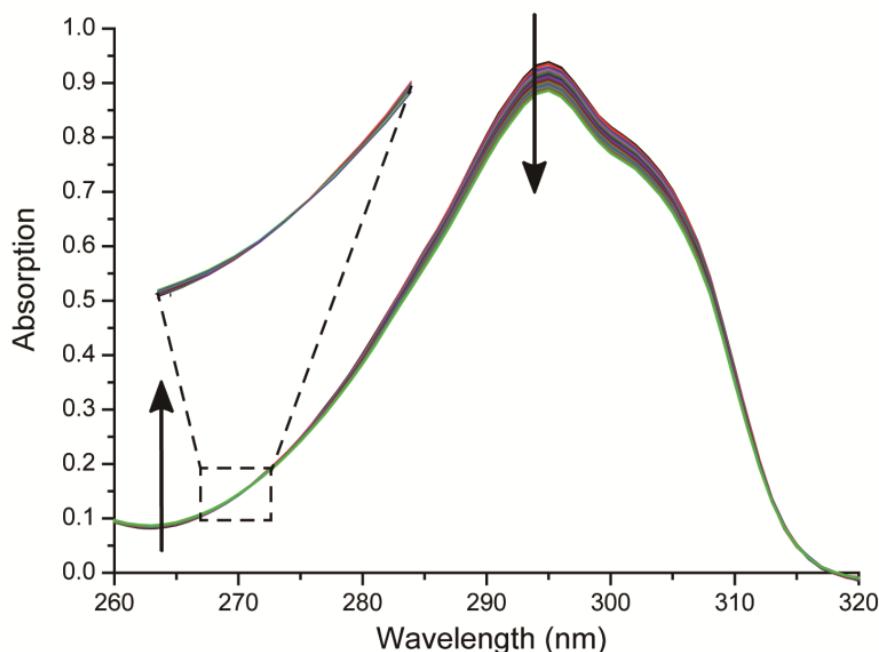


Fig. S20 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of L-II (4.0×10^{-5} M) with C₈minNTf₂ (0-3.0 equiv.) in CH₃CN. The binding constant ($K_a = 2.0 \pm 0.4 \times 10^3$ M⁻¹) fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.

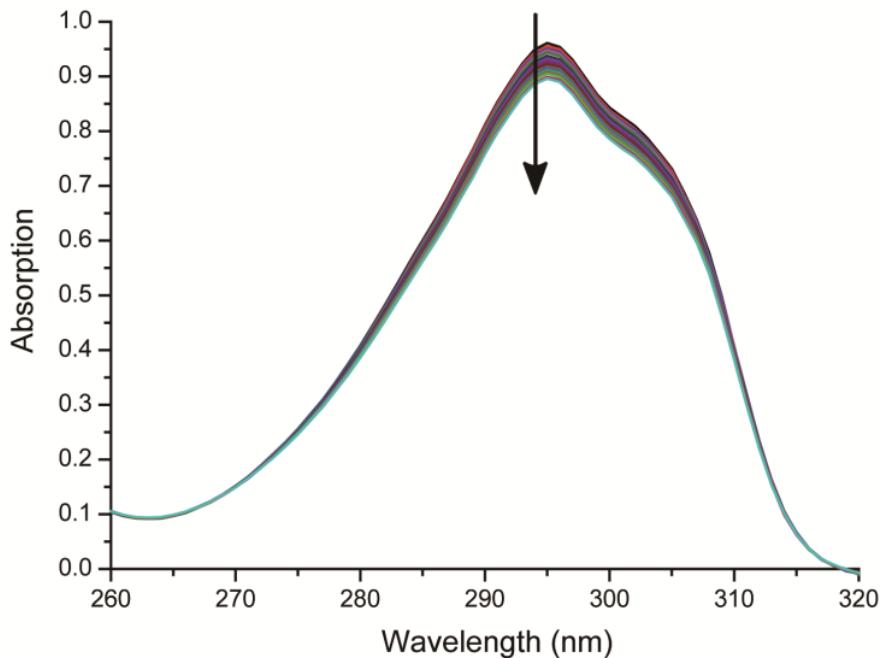


Fig. S21 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of **L-III** (4.0×10^{-5} M) with C₈minNTf₂ (0-3.0 equiv.) in CH₃CN. The binding constant ($K_a = 1.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^3$ M⁻¹) fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.

11 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of P5DGAs with Eu³⁺

The binding constant K_a defined as the concentration ratio ($K_a = [M_xL_y^{n+}]^x/[M^{n+}]^x[L]^y$) was determined in methanol by UV-vis spectrophotometric titration at 25 °C. The titration experiments were carried out in a 1.0 cm quartz cell. Factor analysis and mathematical treatment of the spectrophotometric data were performed and fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.

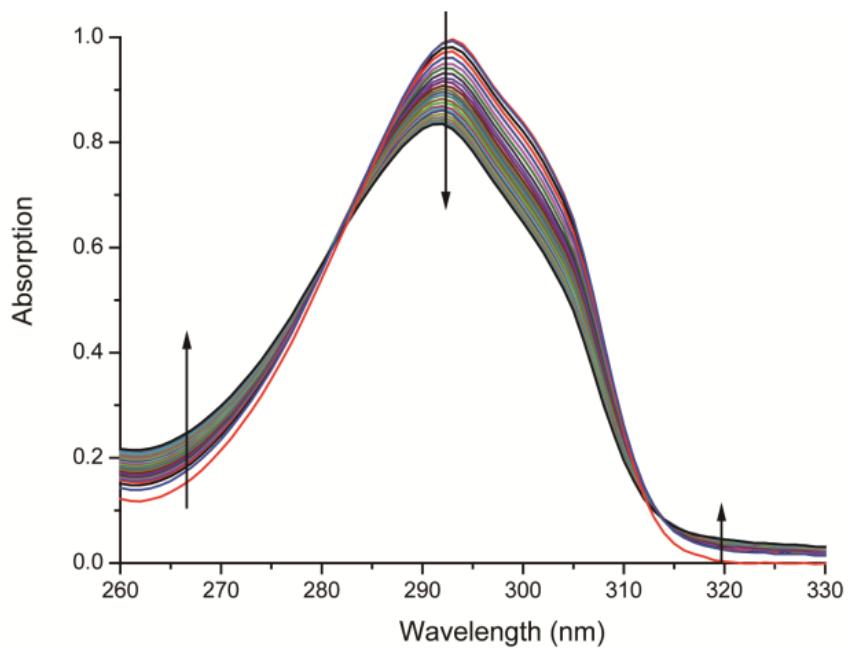


Fig. S22 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of **L-I** (4.0×10^{-5} M) with Eu³⁺ (0-2.5 equiv.) in CH₃CN. The binding constant ($K_a = 5.4 \pm 0.7 \times 10^4$ M⁻¹) fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.^[S2]

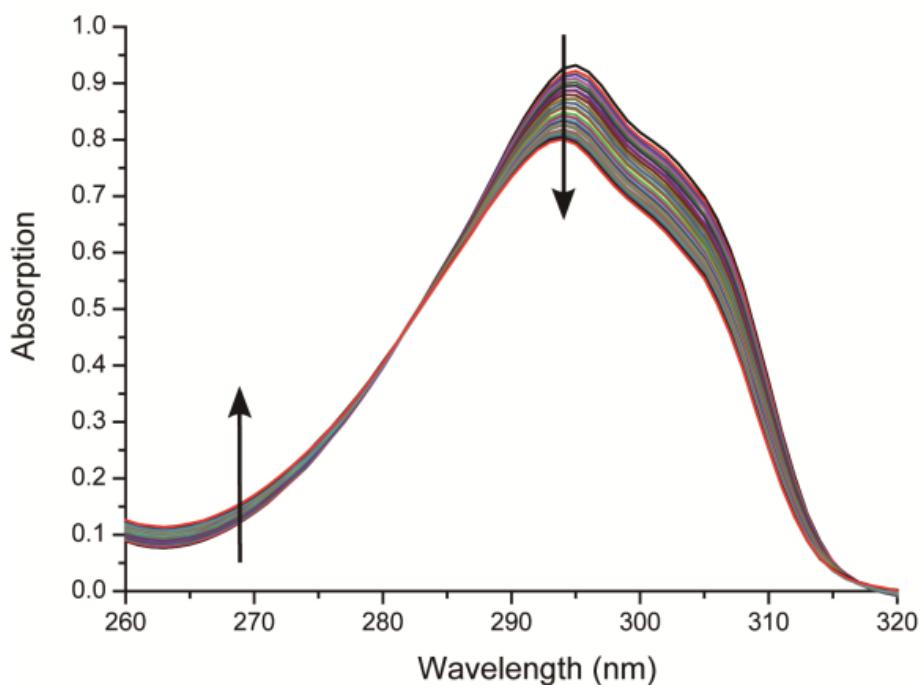


Fig. S23 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of **L-II** (4.0×10^{-5} M) with Eu³⁺ (0-2.5 equiv.) in CH₃CN. The binding constant ($K_a = 2.0 \pm 0.2 \times 10^4$ M⁻¹) fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.

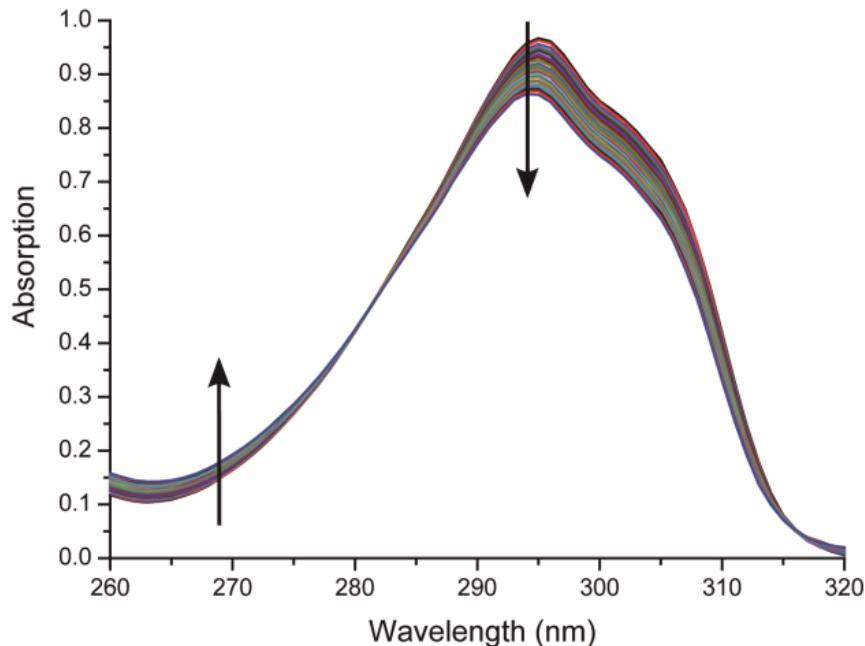


Fig. S24 UV-vis spectrophotometric titration of **L-III** (4.0×10^{-5} M) with Eu^{3+} (0-2.5 equiv.) in CH_3CN . The binding constant ($K_a = 1.2 \pm 0.3 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$) fitted with the ReactLab EQUILIBRIA software.

12 Extraction data of actinides and fission product elements at 0.5 M HNO_3

Table S3 Comparative extraction data of actinides and fission product elements using 5.0×10^{-4} M P5DGAs in $\text{C}_8\text{mimNTf}_2$; Feed: 0.5 M HNO_3 ; Equilibration time: 3 h.

Metal ions	L-I	L-II	L-III
$D_{\text{Am(III)}}$	5510 ± 25	6232 ± 16	8411 ± 12
$D_{\text{Eu(III)}}$	5877 ± 20	6844 ± 27	8846 ± 32
$D_{\text{Cs(I)}}$	0.02 ± 0.001	0.04 ± 0.001	0.046 ± 0.001
$D_{\text{Sr(I)}}$	0.11 ± 0.01	0.85 ± 0.02	0.73 ± 0.02
$D_{\text{Pu(IV)}}$	125 ± 9	176 ± 11	321 ± 9
$D_{\text{Pu(VI)}}$	1.8 ± 0.1	3.1 ± 0.1	5.2 ± 0.2
$D_{\text{U(VI)}}$	1.0 ± 0.1	2.1 ± 0.2	4.2 ± 0.4

13 Separation factors of Pu⁴⁺ over other actinides and fission products metal ions

Table S4 Comparative extraction data of actinides and fission product elements using 5.0×10^{-4} M P5DGAs in C₈mimNTf₂; Feed: 1.0 M HNO₃; Equilibration time: 3 h.

Metal ions	L-I	L-II	L-III	SF _{L-I} ^[a]	SF _{L-II} ^[a]	SF _{L-III} ^[a]
D _{Pu(IV)}	93±4	52±2	41±2	--	--	--
D _{Cs(I)}	0.01±0.001	0.03±0.001	0.03±0.001	9.3×10^3	1.73×10^3	1.4×10^3
D _{Sr(II)}	0.07±0.002	0.04±0.001	0.03±0.001	1.3×10^3	1.30×10^3	1.4×10^3
D _{Pu(VI)}	0.31±0.01	0.22±0.01	0.19±0.01	3.0×10^2	2.4×10^2	2.2×10^2
D _{U(VI)}	0.16±0.01	0.38±0.01	0.50±0.02	5.8×10^2	1.4×10^2	82.0
D _{Eu(III)}	865±14	1731±17	7803±21	0.11	0.03	0.01

[a] SF means the separation factor values of Pu(IV) with respect to other metal ions using ligands L-I, L-II and L-III, i.e., SF_{L-I} = D_{Pu(IV)}/D_M.

Table S5 Comparative extraction data of actinides and fission product elements using 5.0×10^{-4} M P5DGAs in 1-octanol; Feed: 1.0 M HNO₃; Equilibration time: 3 h.

Metal ions	L-I	L-II	L-III	SF _{L-I} ^[a]	SF _{L-II} ^[a]	SF _{L-III} ^[a]
D _{Pu(IV)}	0.41±0.02	1.02±0.05	1.1±0.1	--	--	--
D _{Cs(I)}	0.008±0.002	0.020.001	0.01±0.001	5.12×10^1	5.10×10^1	1.1×10^2
D _{Sr(II)}	0.05±0.001	0.03±0.001	0.02±0.001	8.20	34.0	55.0
D _{Pu(VI)}	0.12±0.01	0.29±0.01	0.47±0.02	3.42	3.52	2.34
D _{U(VI)}	0.07±0.002	0.09±0.002	0.1±0.01	5.86	1.13×10^1	1.10×10^1
D _{Eu(III)}	12.4±0.9	63±3	52±3	0.033	0.016	0.021

[a] SF means the separation factor values of Pu(IV) with respect to other metal ions using ligands L-I, L-II and L-III, i.e., SF_{L-I} = D_{Pu(IV)}/D_M.

14 Job's plot of P5DGAs and Eu³⁺

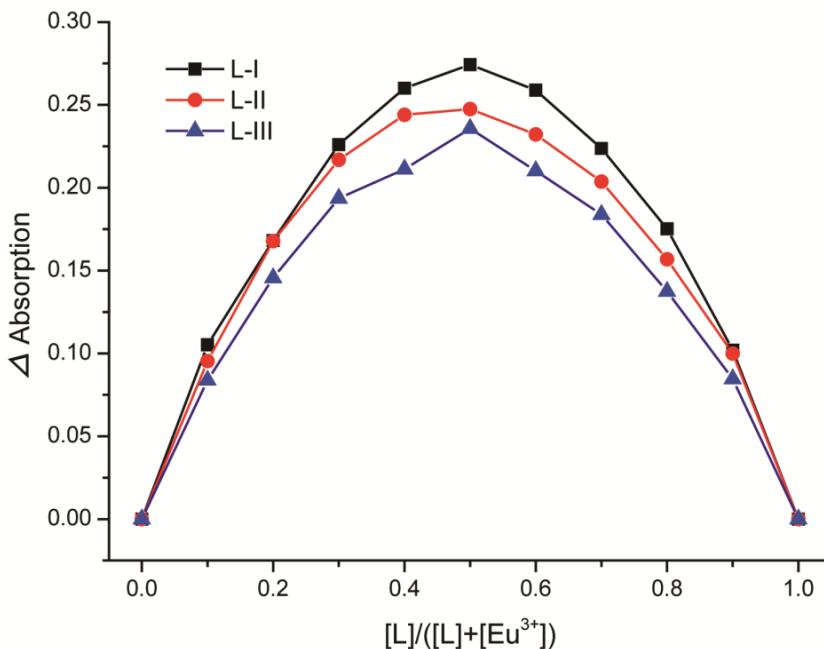


Fig. S25 Job's plot for the determination of stoichiometry in the complex formed by L-I, L-II, L-III and Eu³⁺ from absorbance measurements in CH₃CN, [P5DGA] + [Eu³⁺] = 6.0 × 10⁻⁵ M.

15 FT-IR spectra of L-I and L-I-Eu³⁺ complex

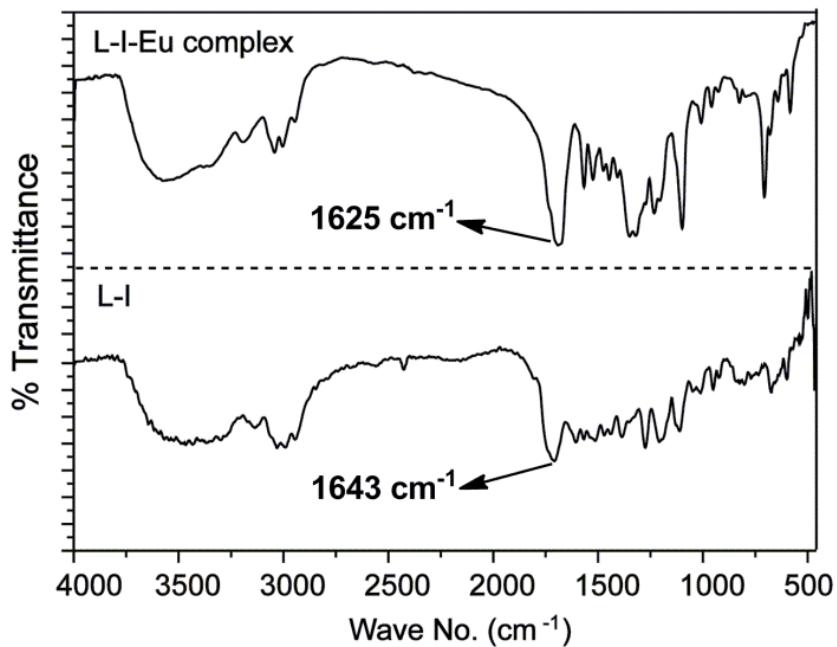


Fig. S26 FT-IR spectra of L-I and L-I-Eu complex

16 TRLFS studies of the P5DGAs-Eu³⁺ complexes

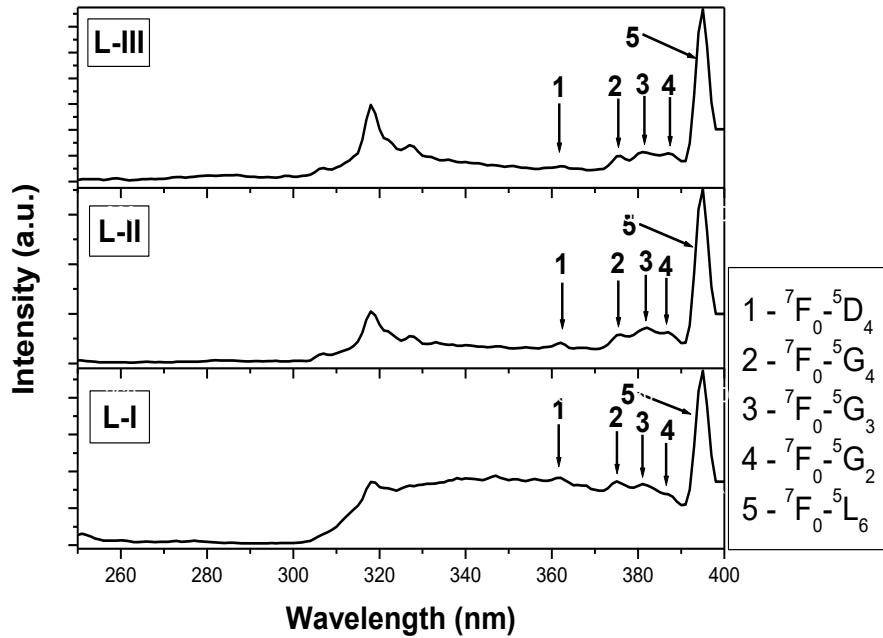


Fig. S27 Excitation spectra for different Eu³⁺-P5DGAs complexes in C₈mimNTf₂.

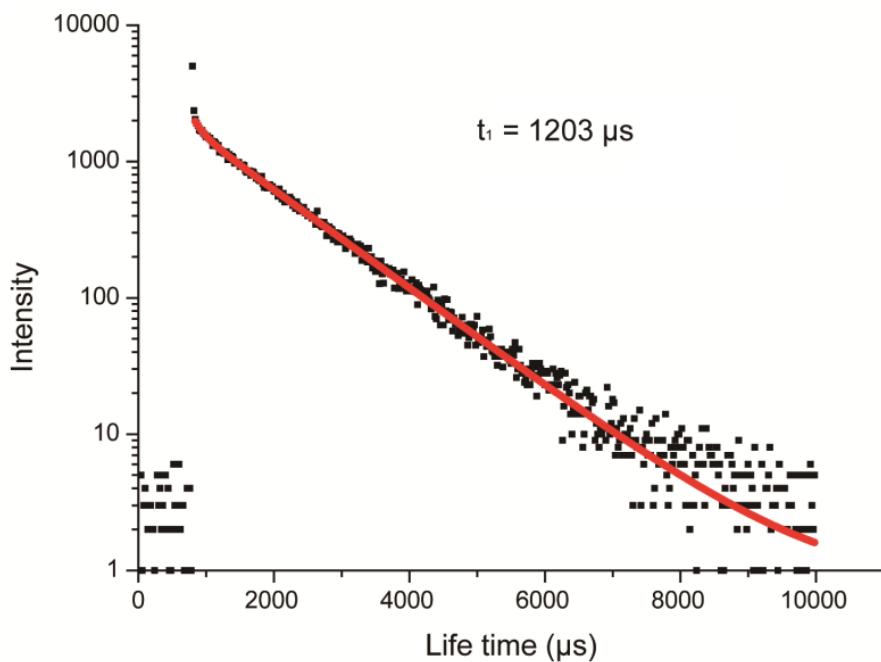


Fig. S28 Fluorescence decay profiles of Eu³⁺-L-I complex.

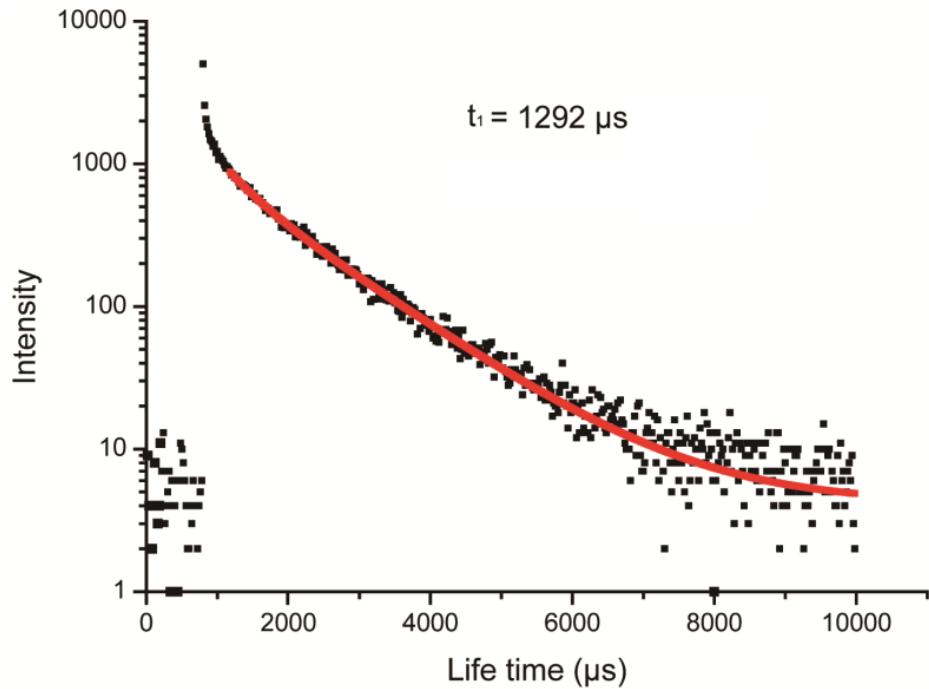


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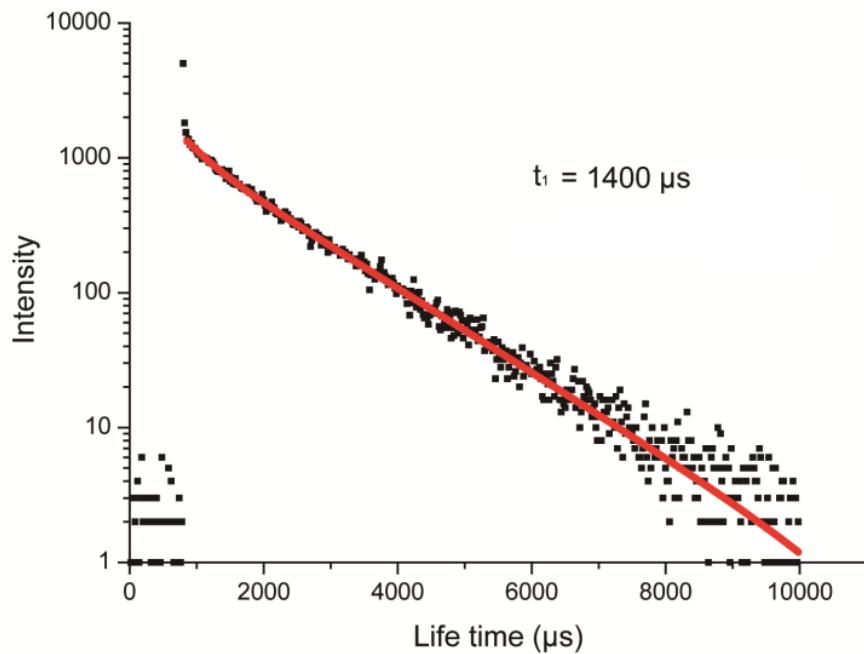


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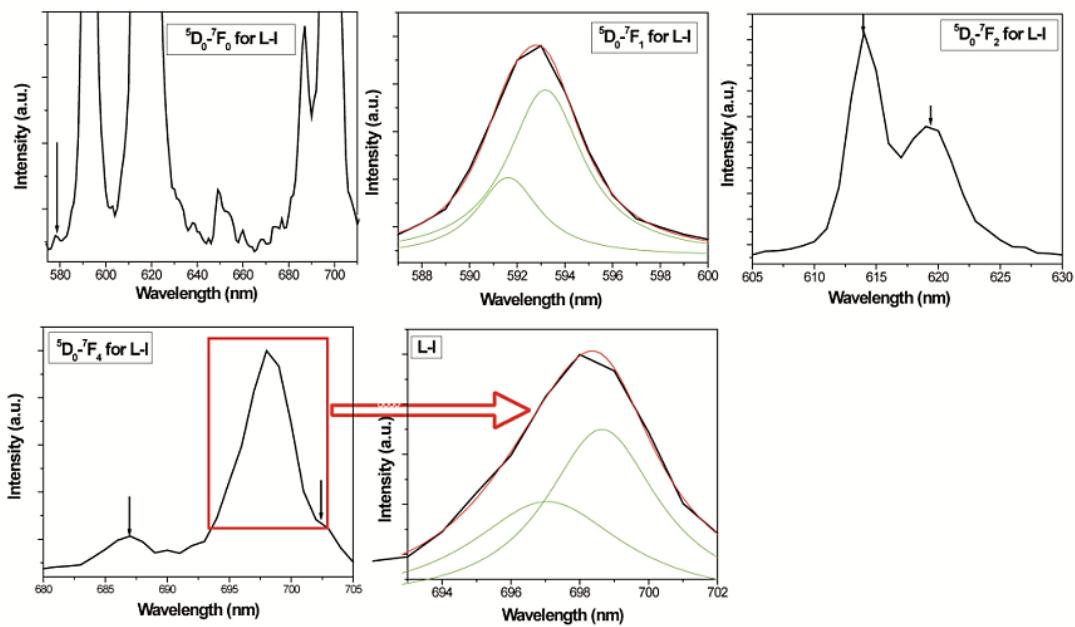


Fig. S31 Splitting pattern of different transitions for Eu^{3+} -**L-I** in $\text{C}_8\text{mimNTf}_2$.

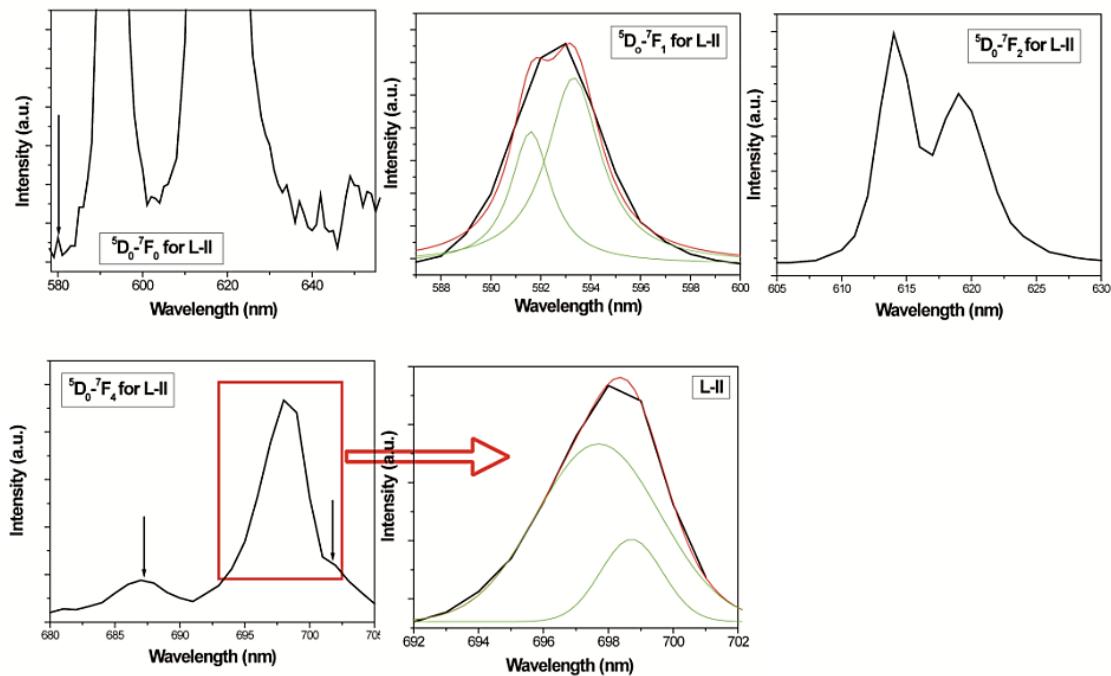


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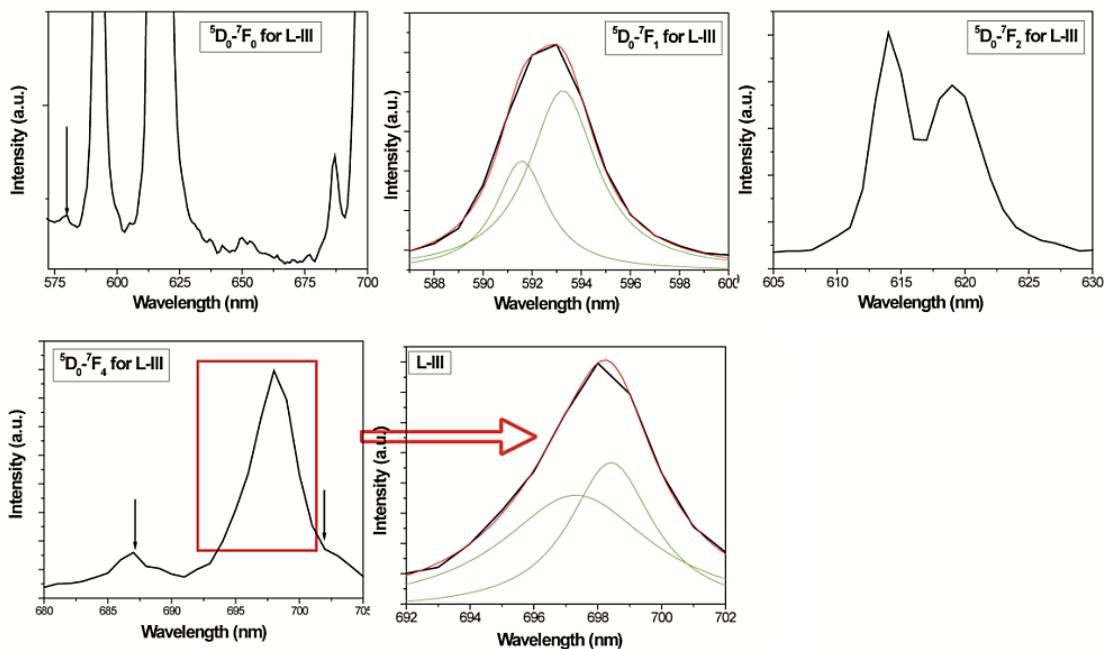


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