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# **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Lanthanide-titanium-oxalate-clusters and their degenerated

## products, photocurrent response and photocatalytic behaviours

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# Ln-TiO-C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (1)



# Ce-TiO-C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (2)



Eu-TiO- $C_2O_4$  (3)



|              | С-К   | <i>N-K</i> | 0-К   | Ti-K | Eu-L |  |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------|------|------|--|
| Base(33)_pt1 | 25.96 | 0.00       | 64.35 | 7.62 | 1.96 |  |

**Fig. S4.** EDS data of **1'–3'**.



Fig. S5. UV-vis spectra of 1'–3' in eV presentation.

|                                           | 1                  | 2                                                                                               |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| formula                                   | C74H156La2N2O46Ti6 | C <sub>74</sub> H <sub>156</sub> Ce <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>46</sub> Ti <sub>6</sub> |  |
| fw                                        | 2375.03            | 2377.45                                                                                         |  |
| cryst size (mm <sup>3</sup> )             | 0.20×0.45×0.50     | 0.15×0.20×0.35                                                                                  |  |
| cryst syst                                | triclinic          | triclinic                                                                                       |  |
| space group                               | Pī                 | Pī                                                                                              |  |
| <i>a</i> (Å)                              | 11.6585(5)         | 11.3596(6)                                                                                      |  |
| <i>b</i> (Å)                              | 21.7777(10)        | 21.1998(12)                                                                                     |  |
| <i>c</i> (Å)                              | 24.1796(12)        | 23.9317(13)                                                                                     |  |
| $\alpha$ (deg)                            | 106.086(4)         | 105.4150(10)                                                                                    |  |
| $\beta$ (deg)                             | 90.174(4)          | 90.3820(10)                                                                                     |  |
| γ (deg)                                   | 94.037(4)          | 94.5150(10)                                                                                     |  |
| $V(\text{\AA}^3)$                         | 5882.5(5)          | 5536.4(5)                                                                                       |  |
| Ζ                                         | 2                  | 2                                                                                               |  |
| $\rho_{\rm calcd} ({\rm g}{\rm cm}^{-3})$ | 1.332              | 1.431                                                                                           |  |
| <i>F</i> (000)                            | 2424               | 2460                                                                                            |  |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                 | 1.171              | 1.296                                                                                           |  |
| <i>T</i> (K)                              | 293(2)             | 293(2)                                                                                          |  |
| reflns collected                          | 66241              | 28280                                                                                           |  |
| unique reflns                             | 21132              | 19365                                                                                           |  |
| observed reflns                           | 12980              | 14081                                                                                           |  |
| no. params                                | 1156               | 1171                                                                                            |  |
| GOF on $F^2$                              | 1.027              | 1.022                                                                                           |  |
| $R_1[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$                   | 0.0560             | 0.0564                                                                                          |  |
| $_{W}R_{2}$ [I>2 $\sigma(I)$ ]            | 0.1440             | 0.1418                                                                                          |  |

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