

Electronic supplementary information

Luminescent twelve-nuclear rhenium clusters

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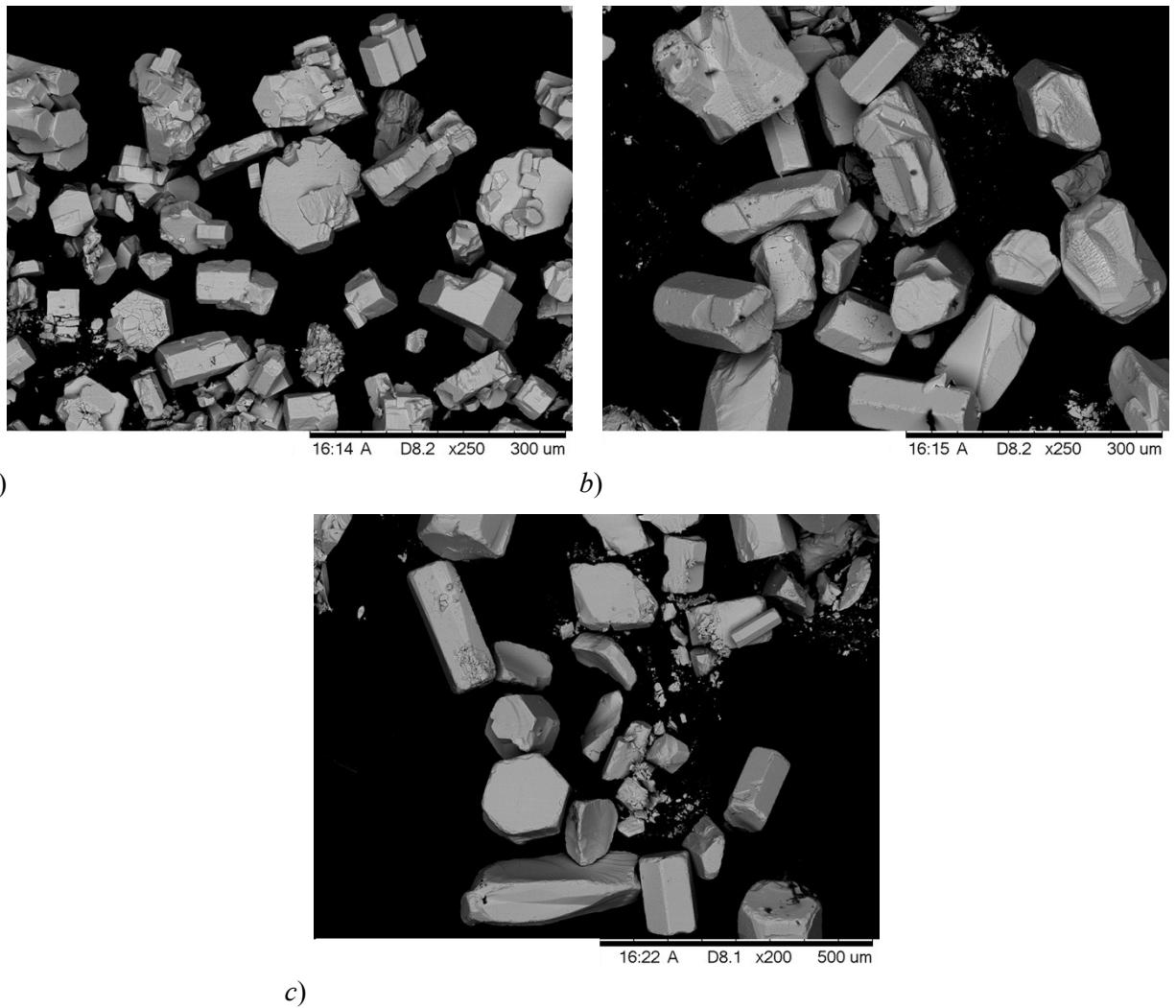


Figure S1. SEM images of the crystals of compounds **1–3** (*a*–*c*, respectively).

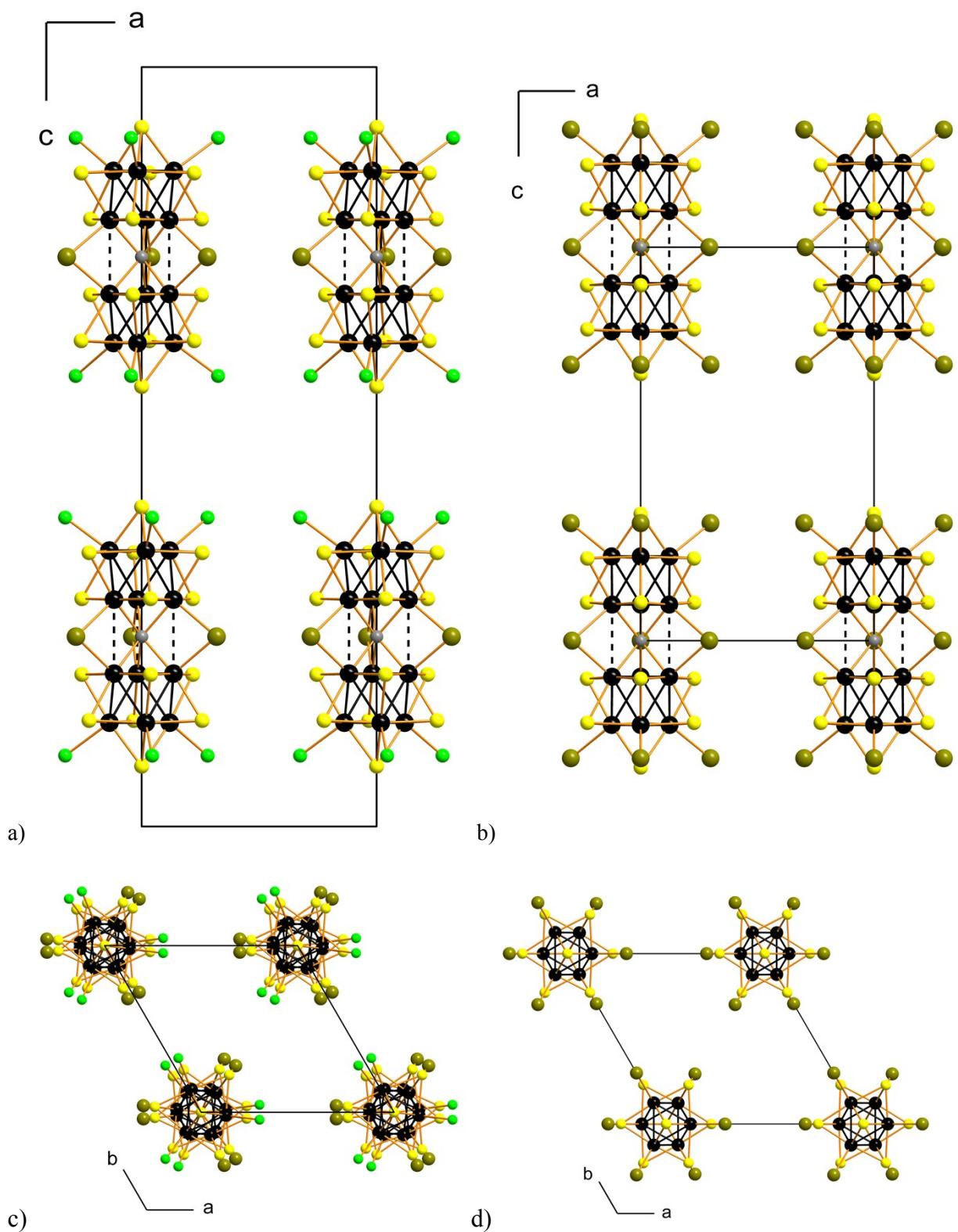


Figure S2. Packing of the cluster anions in the structures of the compounds **2** (a, c) and **3** (b, d).

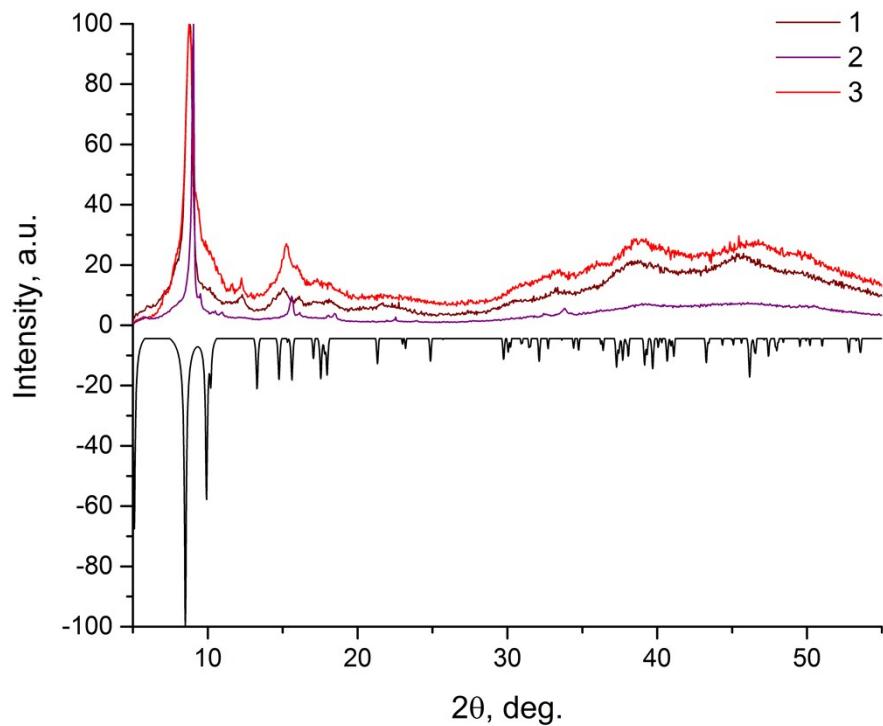
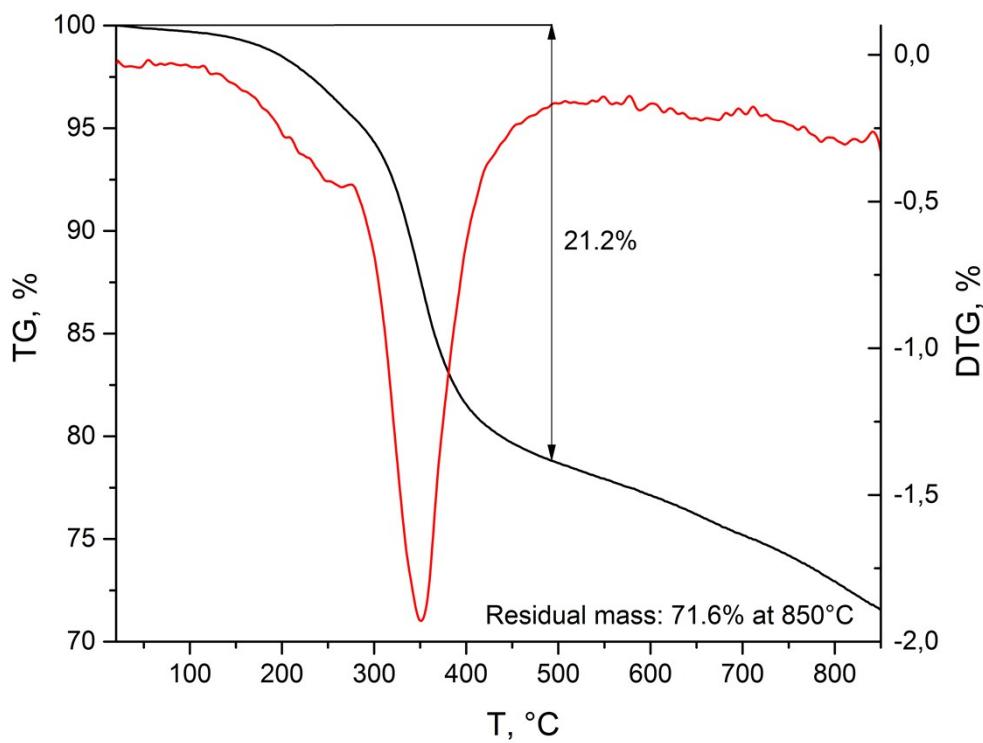


Figure S3. Powder patterns of the samples of compounds **1–3**.



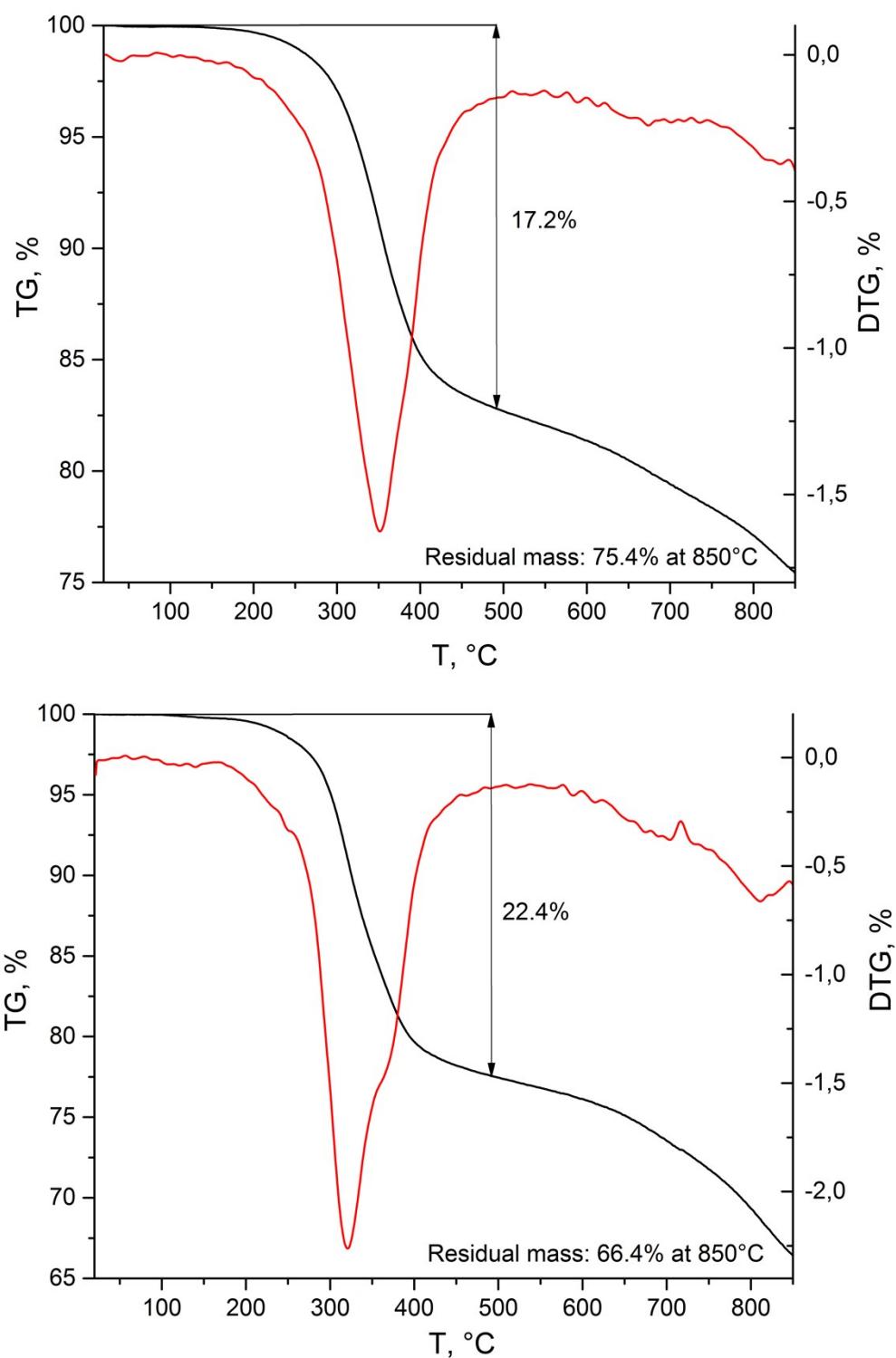


Figure S4. TGA and DTG curves for the samples of compounds **1–3** (a-c, respectively).

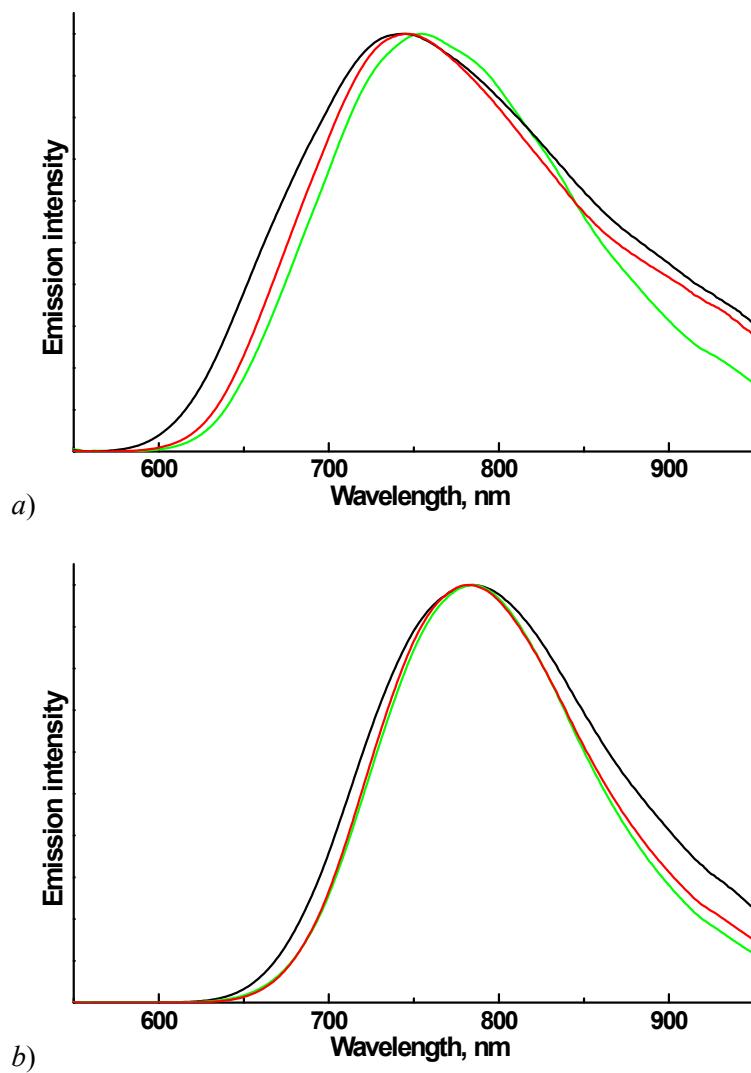


Figure S5. Emission spectra for **1** (black), **2** (red), and **3** (green) in the solid state at 298 K (a) and at 80 K (b). The emission intensities in each figure are normalized to those of the maximum wavelengths.

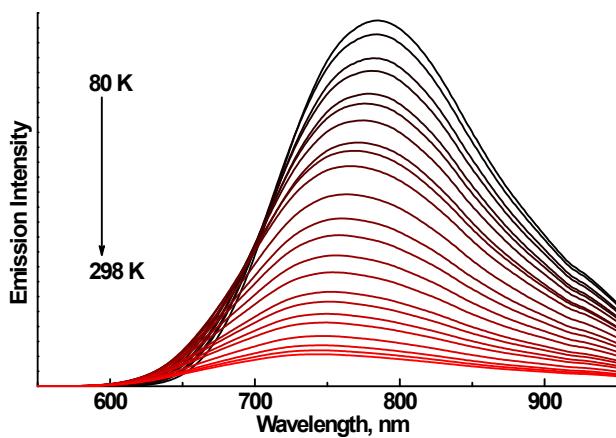


Figure S6. Temperature dependence of the emission spectrum of the solid sample of **1** from 80 to 298 K.

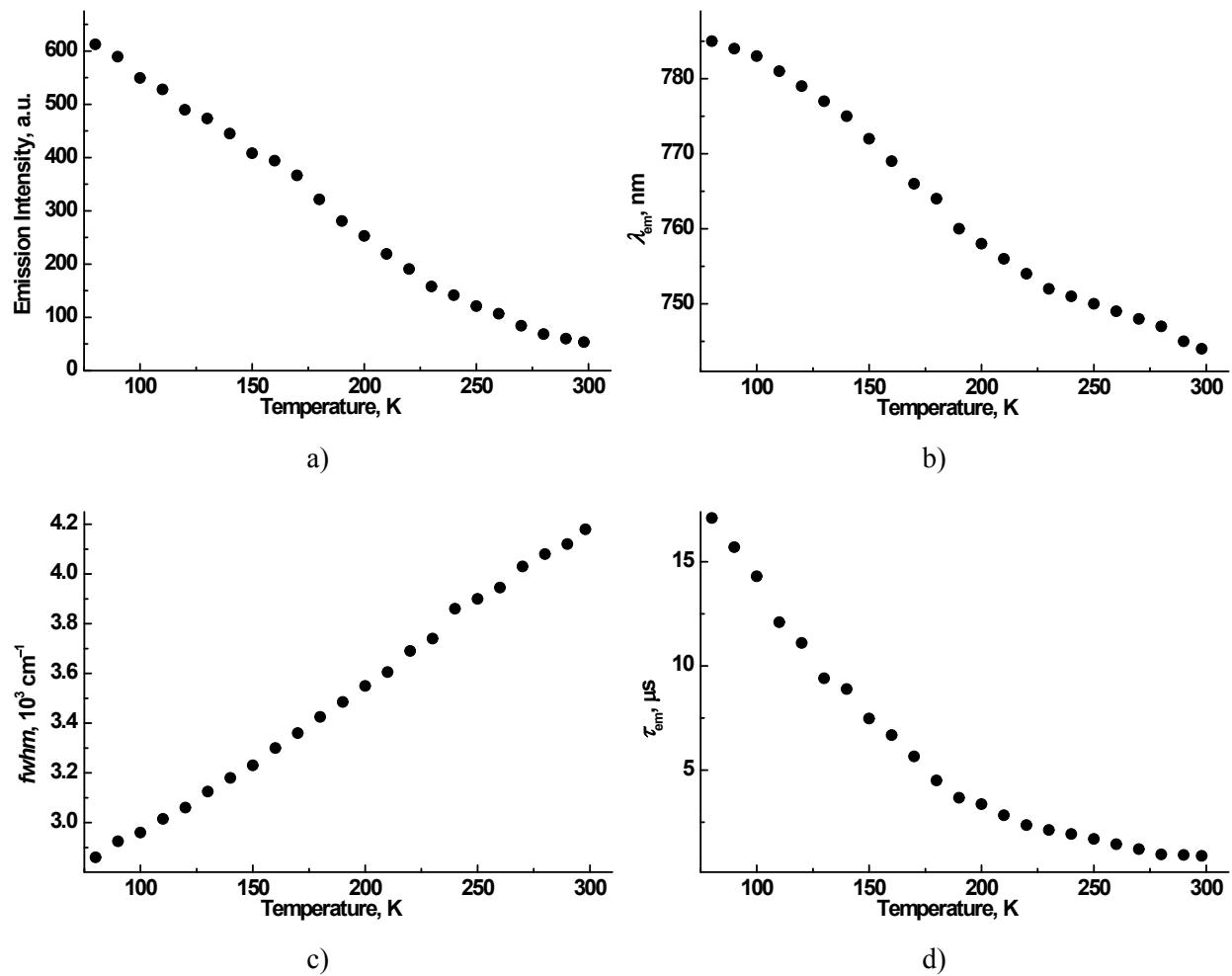


Figure S7. Graphic representation of temperature dependencies of emission intensity (a), emission maximum wavelength (b), fwhm (c) and long-lifetime component (d) of the solid sample of **1** from 80 to 298 K.

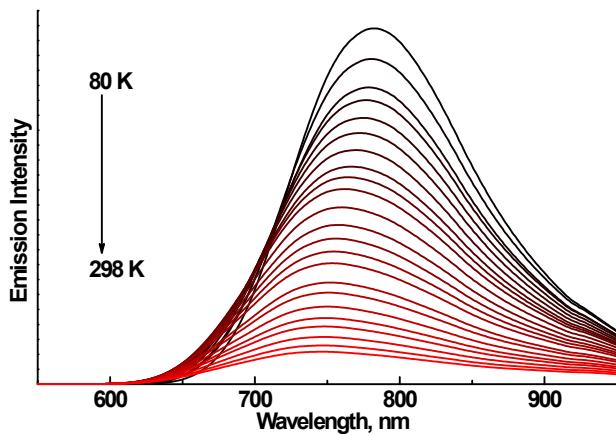


Figure S8. Temperature dependence of the emission spectrum of the solid sample of **2** from 80 to 298 K.

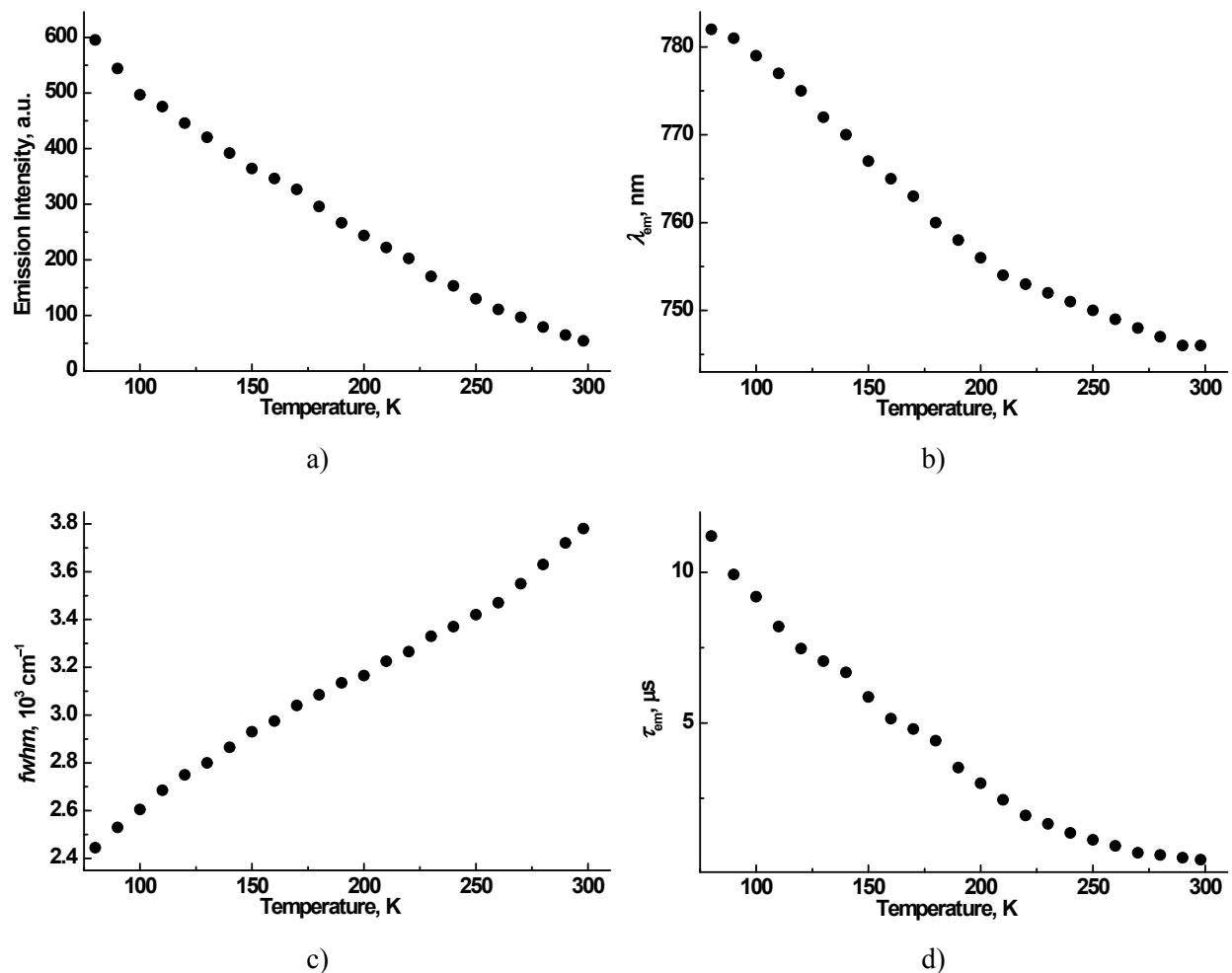


Figure S9. Graphic representation of temperature dependencies of emission intensity (a), emission maximum wavelength (b), fwhm (c) and long-lifetime component (d) of the solid sample of **2** from 80 to 298 K.

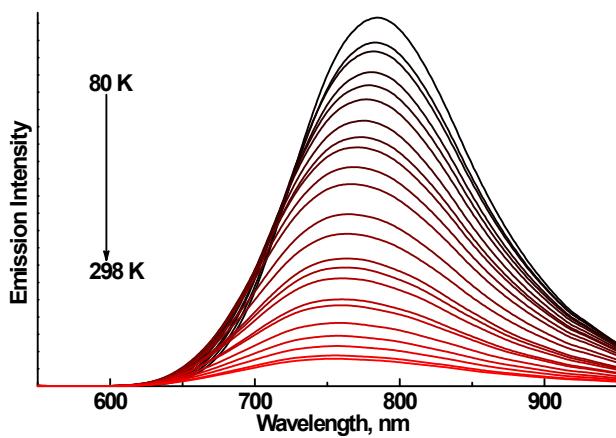


Figure S10. Temperature dependence of the emission spectrum of the solid sample of 3 from 80 to 298 K.

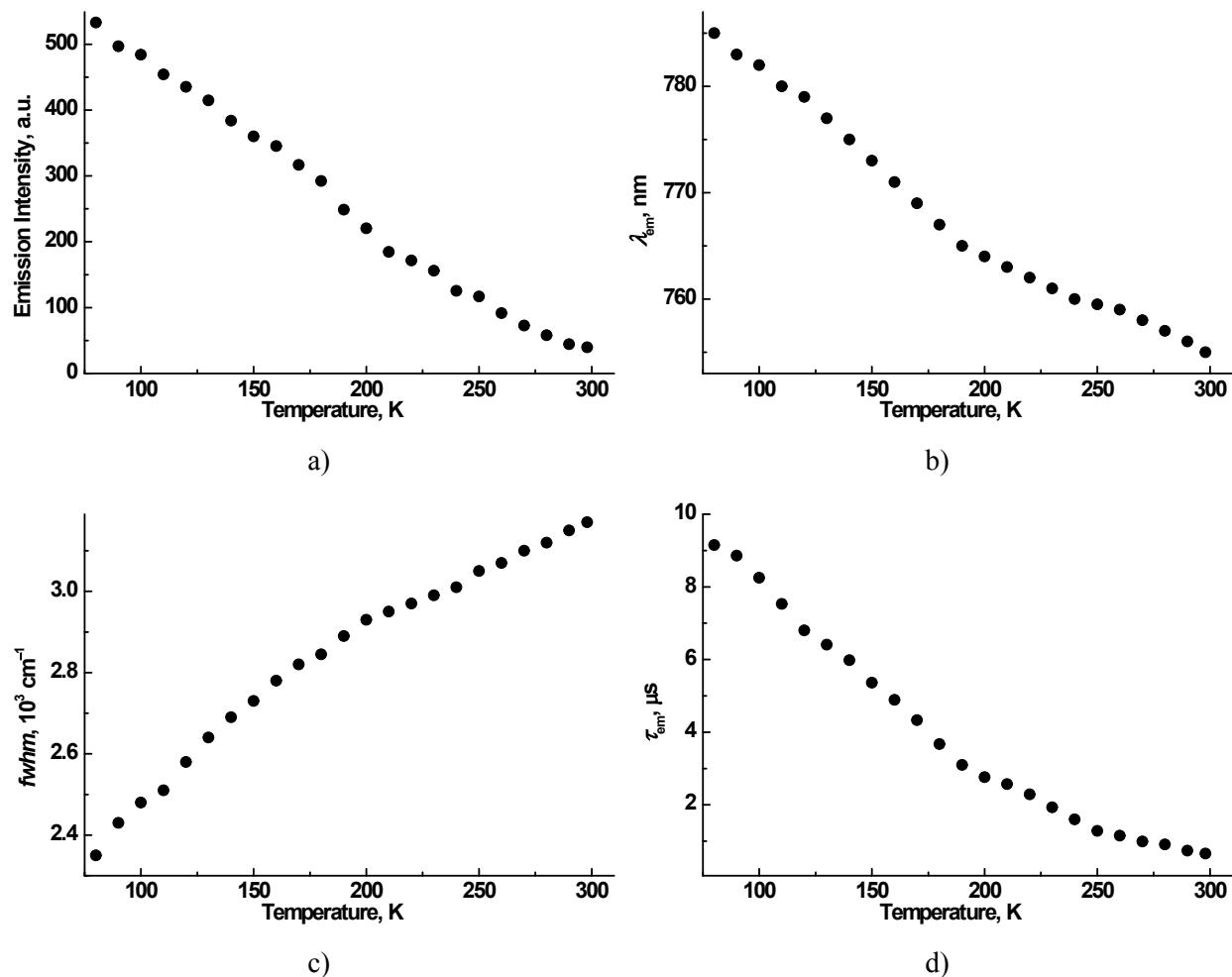


Figure S11. Graphic representation of temperature dependencies of emission intensity (a), emission maximum wavelength (b), fwhm (c) and long-lifetime component (d) of the solid sample of 3 from 80 to 298 K.

Table S1. Energy parameters of the cluster anions at the S12h/TZP//VWN+S12g/TZP level of theory

	[Re ₁₂ CS ₁₄ (μ-Cl) ₃ Cl ₆] ⁵⁻	[Re ₁₂ CS ₁₄ (μ-Br) ₃ Cl ₆] ⁵⁻	[Re ₁₂ CS ₁₄ (μ-Br) ₃ Br ₆] ⁵⁻
E _{HOMO} / eV	-5.35	-5.19	-5.17
E _{LUMO} / eV	-1.80	-1.76	-1.76
ΔE _{LUMO-HOMO} / eV	3.55	3.43	3.41
E(S0) / eV	-332.43	-330.58	-326.55
E(T1) / eV	-330.40	-328.56	-324.55
E(S0 _{T1}) / eV	-331.84	-329.97	-325.93
ΔE(T1-S0) / eV	2.03	2.02	2.00
ΔE(T1-S0) / nm	611	614	620
ΔE(T1-S0 _{T1}) / eV	1.44	1.41	1.39
ΔE(T1-S0 _{T1}) / nm	861	879	892