

# Supporting Information

## A stable LnMOF as a highly efficient and selective luminescent sensor for detecting malachite green in water and real samples

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2. The antibiotics sensing experiment was performed as follows: Compound **3** (5 mg) was immersed in aqueous solution (0.01 mol/L, 3 mL) of antibiotics, including Ciprofloxacin (CPFX), Lincomycin hydrochloride (LIN), Penicillin (PCL), Azithromycin (AZM), Roxithromycin (ROX), Potassium antimony tartrate (PAT), Malachite green (MG), and treated by ultrasonication for 30 min.

Fig. S1

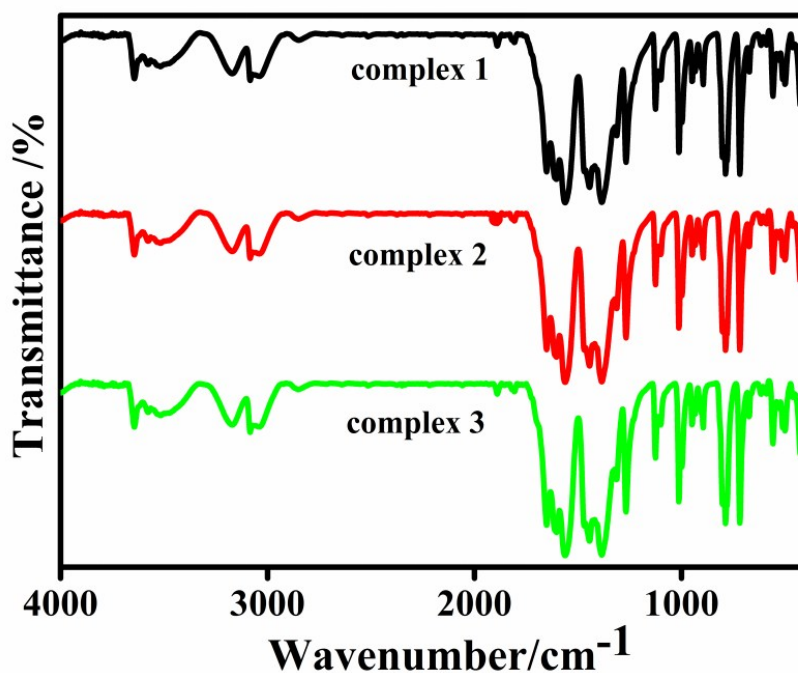


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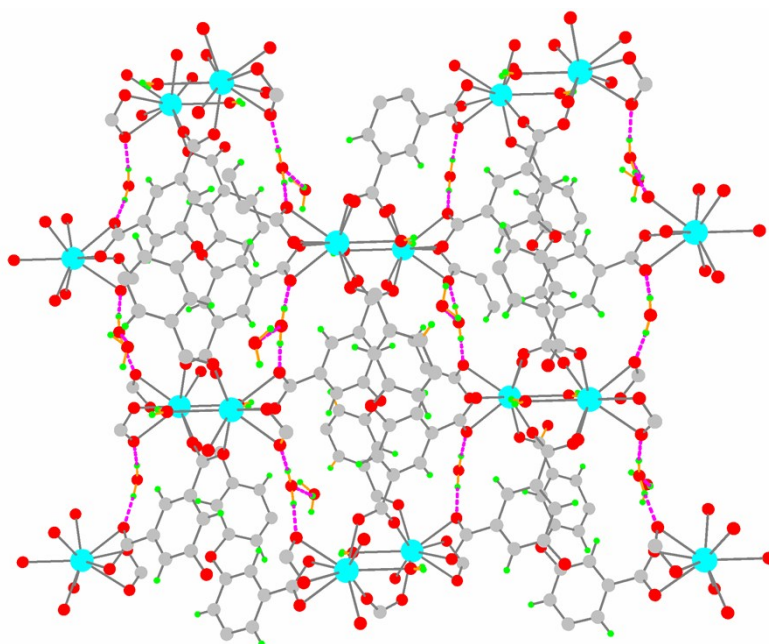


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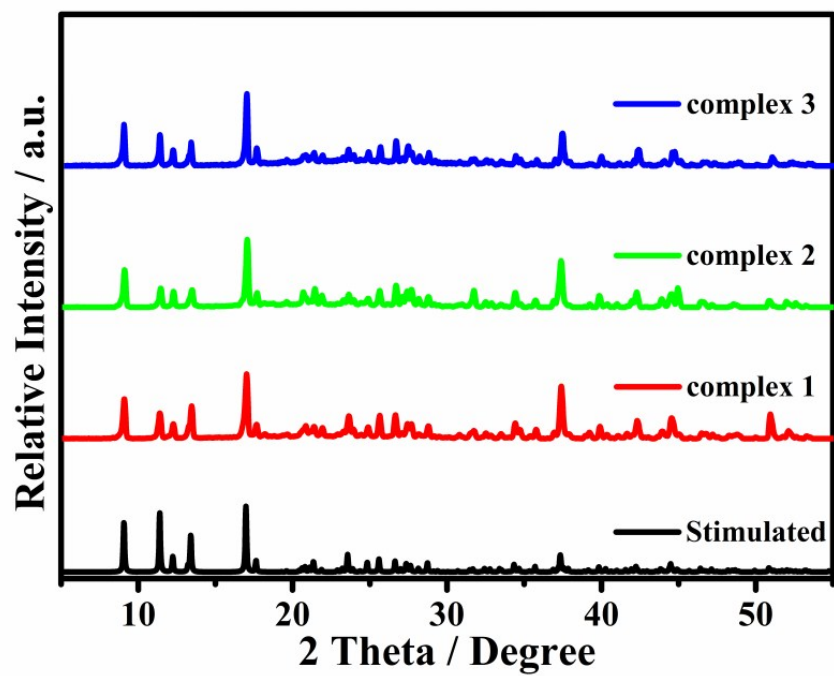


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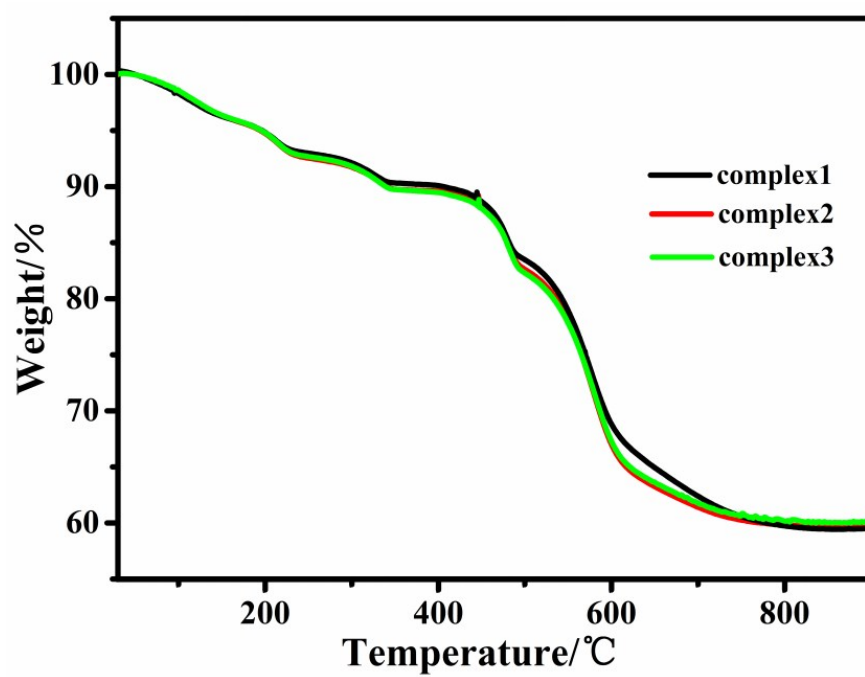


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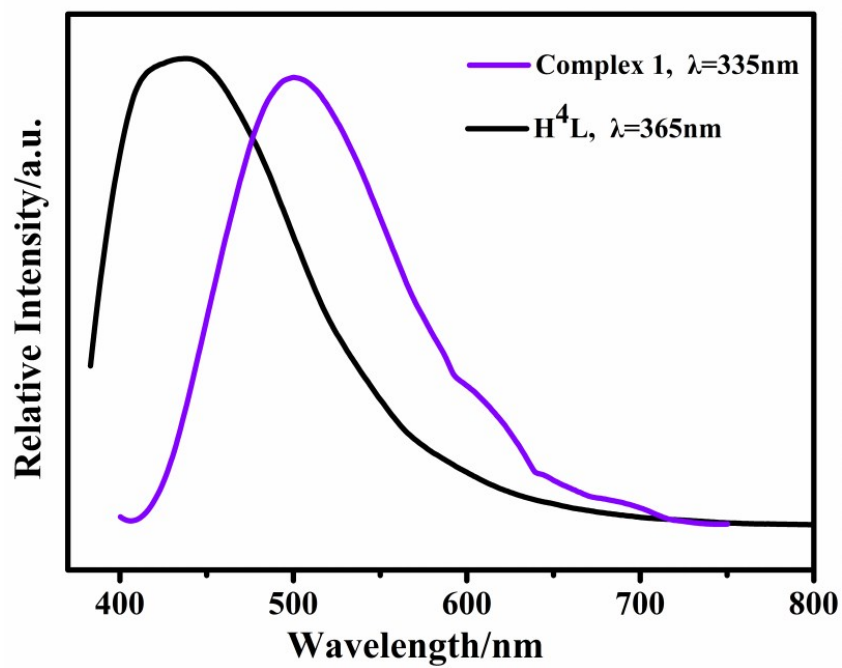


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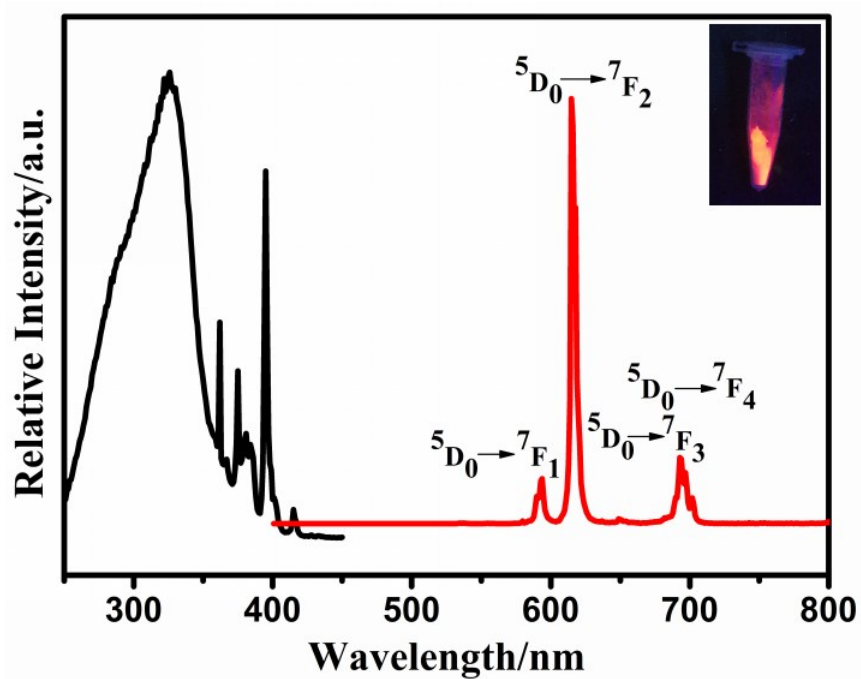


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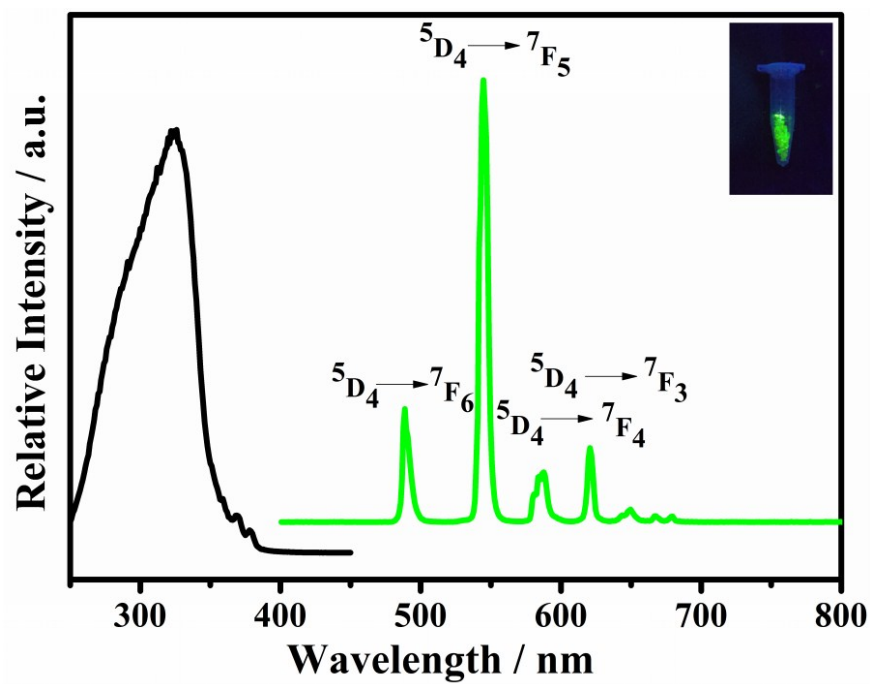


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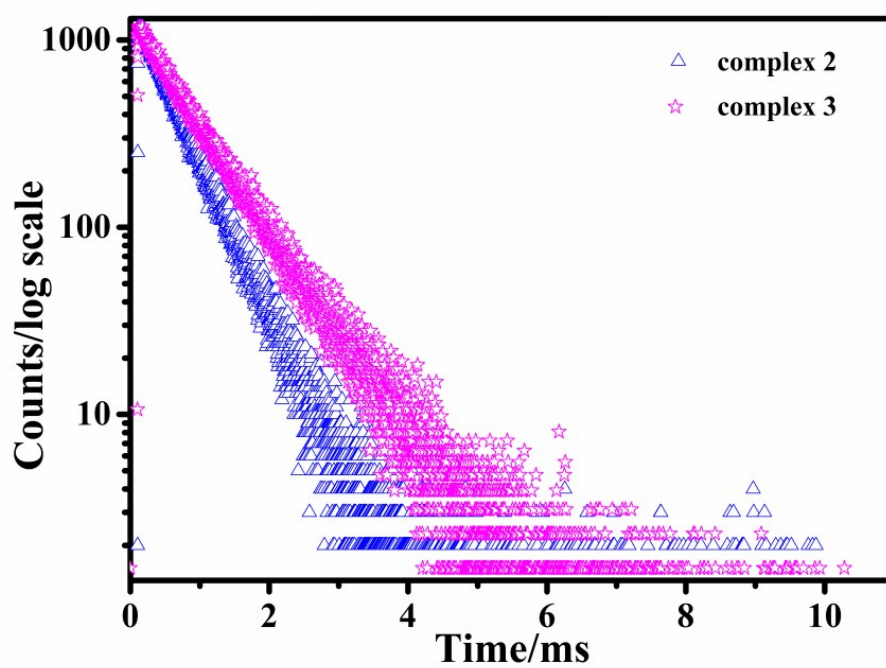


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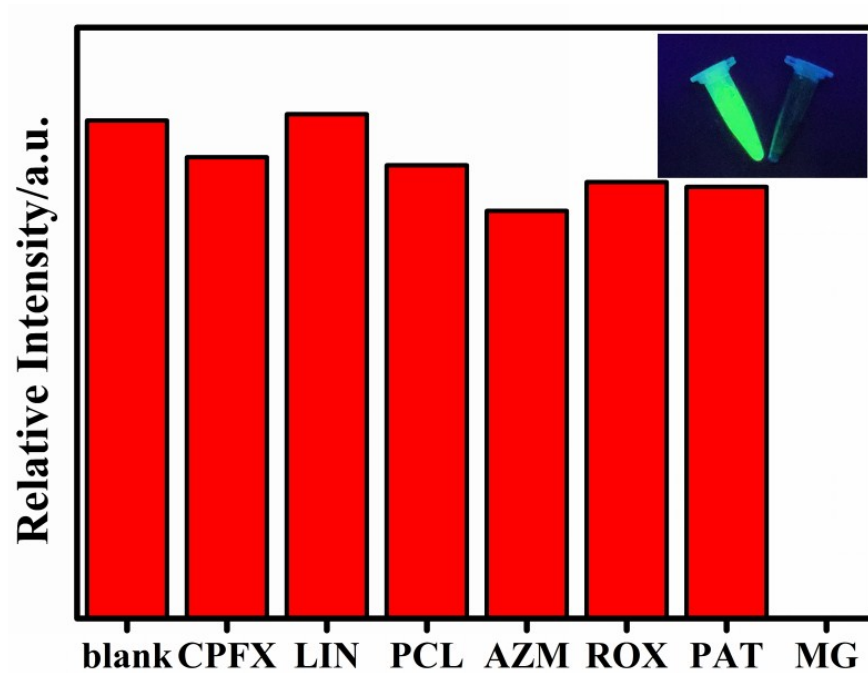


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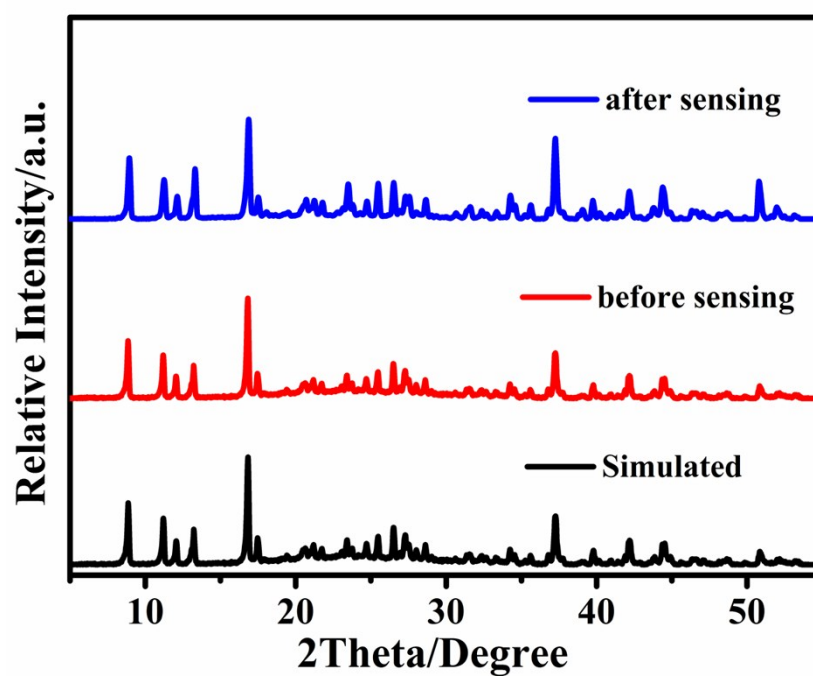


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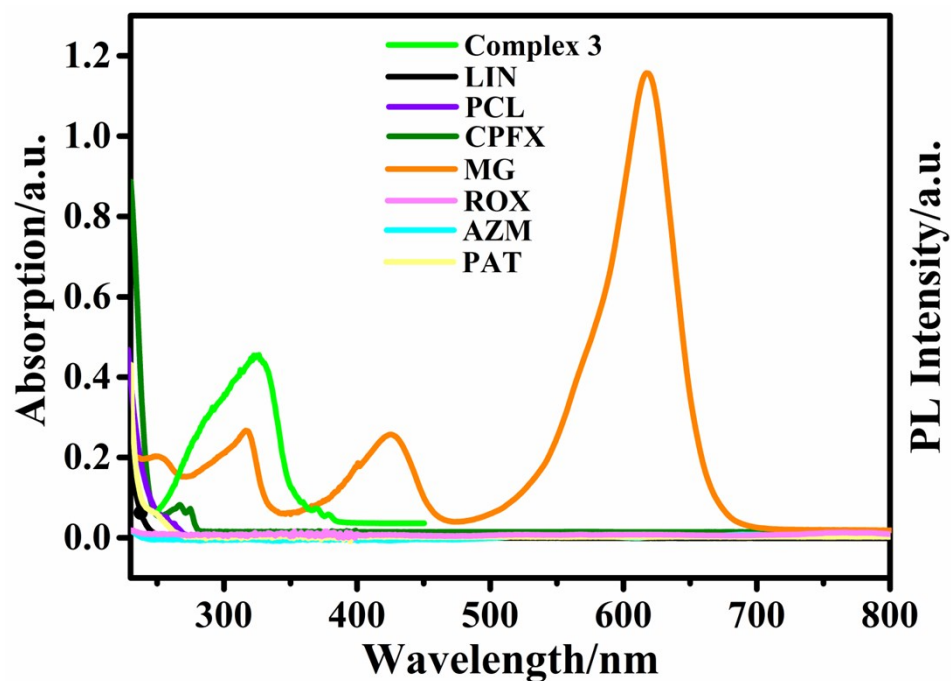
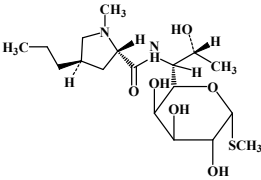
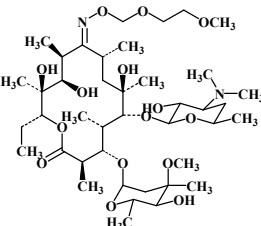
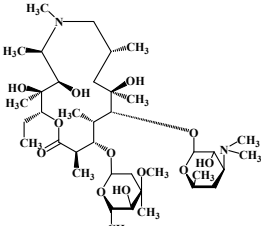
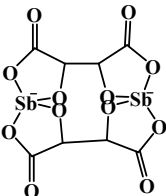


Table. S1

| Kind                  | Name                  | Chemical Structure |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Triphenylmethane<br>e | Malachite green (MG)  |                    |
| Quinolones            | Ciprofloxacin (CPFEX) |                    |
| $\beta$ -Lactams      | Penicillin (PCL)      |                    |

|              |                                   |                                                                                      |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lincosamides | Lincomycin hydrochloride (LIN)    |   |
| macrolides   | Roxithromycin (ROX)               |   |
|              | Azithromycin (AZM)                |   |
| Others       | Potassium antimony tartrate (PAT) |  |

**Table S2**

| Compounds                  | <b>1</b>                                          | <b>2</b>                                          | <b>3</b>                                          |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula          | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> GdO <sub>12</sub> | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> EuO <sub>12</sub> | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> TbO <sub>12</sub> |
| Formula weight             | 554.51                                            | 549.23                                            | 556.19                                            |
| Crystal system             | Orthorhombic                                      | Orthorhombic                                      | Orthorhombic                                      |
| Space group                | <i>Pnna</i>                                       | <i>Pnna</i>                                       | <i>Pnna</i>                                       |
| <i>a</i> (Å)               | 9.1964(18)                                        | 9.2104(18)                                        | 9.1988(18)                                        |
| <i>b</i> (Å)               | 13.197(3)                                         | 13.203(3)                                         | 13.161(3)                                         |
| <i>c</i> (Å)               | 14.447(3)                                         | 14.465(3)                                         | 14.406(3)                                         |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> ) | 1753.4(6)                                         | 1759.0(6)                                         | 1744.1(6)                                         |

|                                                                 |                                       |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Z</i>                                                        | 4                                     | 4            | 4            |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )                 | 2.101                                 | 2.074        | 2.118        |
| <i>μ</i> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                                    | 3.851                                 | 3.634        | 4.124        |
| <i>F</i> (000)                                                  | 1076.0                                | 1072.0       | 1080.0       |
| Temperature (K)                                                 | 293                                   | 293          | 293          |
| Refln. measured                                                 | 18298                                 | 18527        | 17928        |
| Independent refln.                                              | 3212                                  | 3197         | 3172         |
| Observed refln.                                                 | 3122                                  | 3137         | 3093         |
| GOF                                                             | 1.135                                 | 1.138        | 1.106        |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] | 0.0233                                | 0.0239       | 0.0293       |
| <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>                             | 0.0530                                | 0.0529       | 0.0730       |
| <i>Δρ</i> <sub>max</sub> /<br>(e.Å <sup>3</sup> )               | <i>Δρ</i> <sub>min</sub> 0.523/-1.328 | 0.527/-0.961 | 1.584/-1.443 |

**Table S3**

| Compound 1                                  |             |                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>                     | 2.4705 (14) | Gd(1)-O(3)                                  | 2.3562 (15) |
| Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup>                    | 2.4705 (14) | Gd(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>                   | 2.3562 (15) |
| Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>                     | 2.5904 (18) | Gd(1)-O(4) <sup>iv</sup>                    | 2.3525 (15) |
| Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>                    | 2.5904 (18) | Gd(1)-O(4) <sup>v</sup>                     | 2.3525 (15) |
| Gd(1)-O(6)                                  | 2.590 (3)   | O(1) <sup>ii</sup> -Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup> | 75.53 (7)   |
| O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Gd(1)-O(6)               | 142.24 (4)  | O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>  | 51.61 (5)   |
| O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup> | 68.67 (6)   | O(2) <sup>i</sup> -Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup> | 102.97 (9)  |
| O(3)-Gd(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>              | 154.21 (8)  | O(3)-Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>                | 122.18 (5)  |
| O(3)-Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup>               | 79.65 (5)   | O(3)-Gd(1)-O(6)                             | 77.11 (4)   |
| O(3)-Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>                | 70.82 (5)   | O(3)-Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>               | 127.34 (5)  |

|                                               |             |                                              |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(4) <sup>v</sup>   | 141.92 (9)  | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(3)               | 80.13 (6)   |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup> | 91.47 (6)   | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup> | 76.05 (6)   |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>   | 137.37 (6)  | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup> | 70.77 (7)   |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Gd(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>   | 139.18 (6)  | O(4) <sup>v</sup> -Gd(1)-O(3)                | 91.48 (6)   |
| O(4) <sup>v</sup> -Gd(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>  | 80.13 (6)   | O(6)-Gd(1)-O(4) <sup>iv</sup>                | 70.96 (5)   |
| <b>Compound 2</b>                             |             |                                              |             |
| Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>                       | 2.4821 (14) | Eu(1)-O(3)                                   | 2.3645 (16) |
| Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup>                      | 2.4821 (14) | Eu(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>                    | 2.3644 (16) |
| Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>                       | 2.5945 (18) | Eu(1)-O(4) <sup>iv</sup>                     | 2.3639 (15) |
| Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>                      | 2.5945 (18) | Eu(1)-O(4) <sup>v</sup>                      | 2.3639 (15) |
| Eu(1)-O(6)                                    | 2.605 (3)   | O(1) <sup>ii</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>  | 75.60 (7)   |
| O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Eu(1)-O(6)                 | 142.20 (4)  | O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>   | 51.49 (5)   |
| O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>   | 68.73 (6)   | O(2) <sup>i</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>  | 102.85 (9)  |
| O(3)-Eu(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>                | 154.52 (8)  | O(3)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>                 | 121.96 (5)  |
| O(3)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup>                 | 79.58 (5)   | O(3)-Eu(1)-O(6)                              | 77.26 (4)   |
| O(3)-Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>                  | 70.72 (5)   | O(3)-Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>                | 127.24 (5)  |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(4) <sup>v</sup>   | 141.87 (9)  | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(3)               | 80.24 (7)   |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup> | 91.45 (6)   | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup> | 76.02 (6)   |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>   | 137.41 (6)  | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup> | 70.80 (7)   |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>   | 139.27 (6)  | O(4) <sup>v</sup> -Eu(1)-O(3)                | 91.45 (6)   |
| O(4) <sup>v</sup> -Eu(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>  | 80.24 (7)   | O(6)-Eu(1)-O(4) <sup>iv</sup>                | 70.93 (5)   |
| <b>Compound 3</b>                             |             |                                              |             |
| Tb(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>                       | 2.4577 (17) | Tb(1)-O(3)                                   | 2.3366 (18) |
| Tb(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup>                      | 2.4577 (17) | Tb(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>                    | 2.3366 (18) |
| Tb(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>                       | 2.582 (2)   | Tb(1)-O(4) <sup>iv</sup>                     | 2.3384 (18) |
| Tb(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>                      | 2.582 (2)   | Tb(1)-O(4) <sup>v</sup>                      | 2.3384 (18) |
| Tb(1)-O(6)                                    | 2.583 (4)   | O(1) <sup>ii</sup> -Tb(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>  | 75.68 (9)   |
| O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Tb(1)-O(6)                 | 142.16 (4)  | O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>   | 51.86 (6)   |
| O(1) <sup>i</sup> -Tb(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>   | 68.64 (7)   | O(2) <sup>i</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>  | 103.13 (11) |
| O(3)-Tb(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>                | 153.84 (9)  | O(3)-Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>                 | 122.34 (6)  |

|                                               |             |                                              |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| O(3)-Tb(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup>                 | 79.78 (6)   | O(3)-Eu(1)-O(6)                              | 76.92 (5)  |
| O(3)-Tb(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>                  | 70.71 (6)   | O(3)-Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup>                | 127.71 (6) |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Tb(1)-O(4) <sup>v</sup>   | 141.94 (11) | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(3)               | 80.29 (8)  |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Tb(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup> | 91.21 (7)   | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(1) <sup>ii</sup> | 76.04 (7)  |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Tb(1)-O(2) <sup>i</sup>   | 137.31 (7)  | O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Eu(1)-O(2) <sup>ii</sup> | 70.76 (8)  |
| O(4) <sup>iv</sup> -Tb(1)-O(1) <sup>i</sup>   | 139.14 (8)  | O(4) <sup>v</sup> -Eu(1)-O(3)                | 91.21 (7)  |
| O(4) <sup>v</sup> -Tb(1)-O(3) <sup>iii</sup>  | 80.29 (8)   | O(6)-Eu(1)-O(4) <sup>iv</sup>                | 70.97 (6)  |

**Table S4**

| Antibiotics | HOMO(eV) | LUMO(eV) | Band Gap(eV) |
|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Complex 3   | -7.21    | -2.55    | 4.66         |
| CPFX        | -4.85    | -1.90    | 2.95         |
| PCL         | -5.40    | -1.66    | 3.74         |
| LIN         | -4.57    | -0.40    | 4.17         |
| ROX         | -4.71    | -0.85    | 3.86         |
| MG          | -7.04    | -6.80    | 0.24         |
| AZM         | -4.08    | -0.85    | 3.23         |
| PAT         | -0.30    | 5.39     | 5.69         |