

A series of lanthanide(III) complexes constructed from Schiff base and β -diketonate ligands

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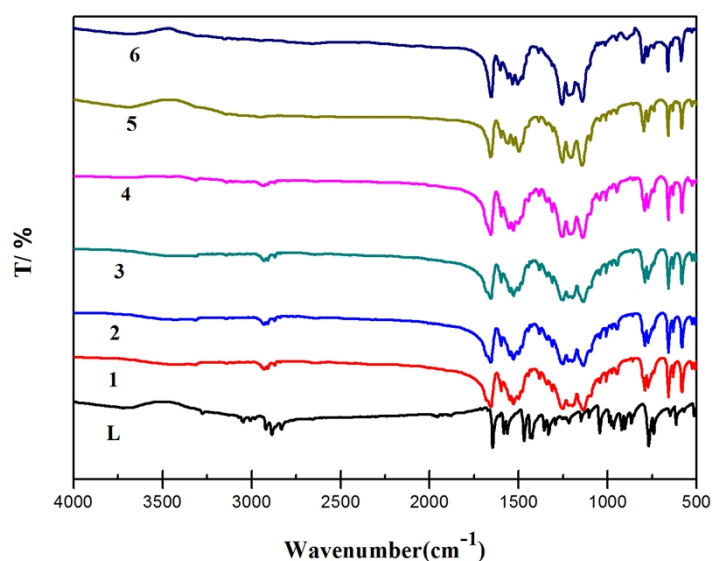


Fig. S1 Infrared spectra of complexes 1-6

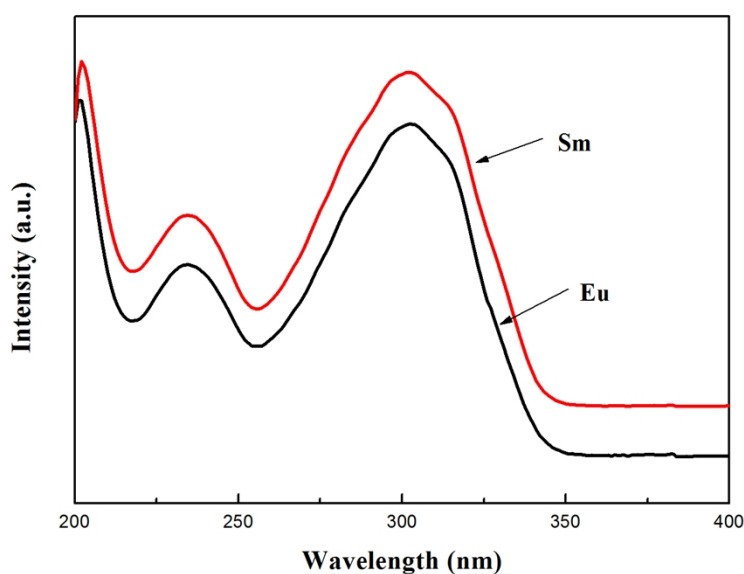


Fig. S2 UV spectra of complexes 2 and 3

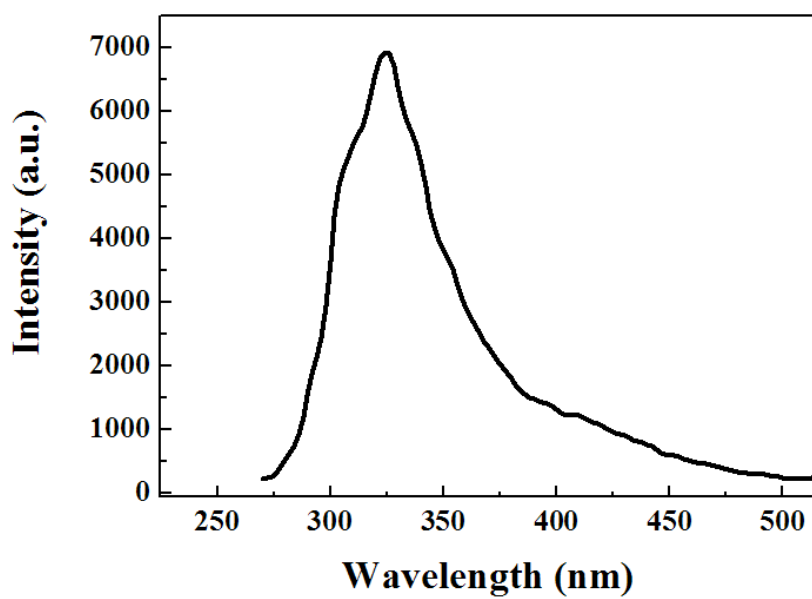


Fig. S3 luminescence spectrum of the Schiff base ligand L in in MeOH solution at room temperature.

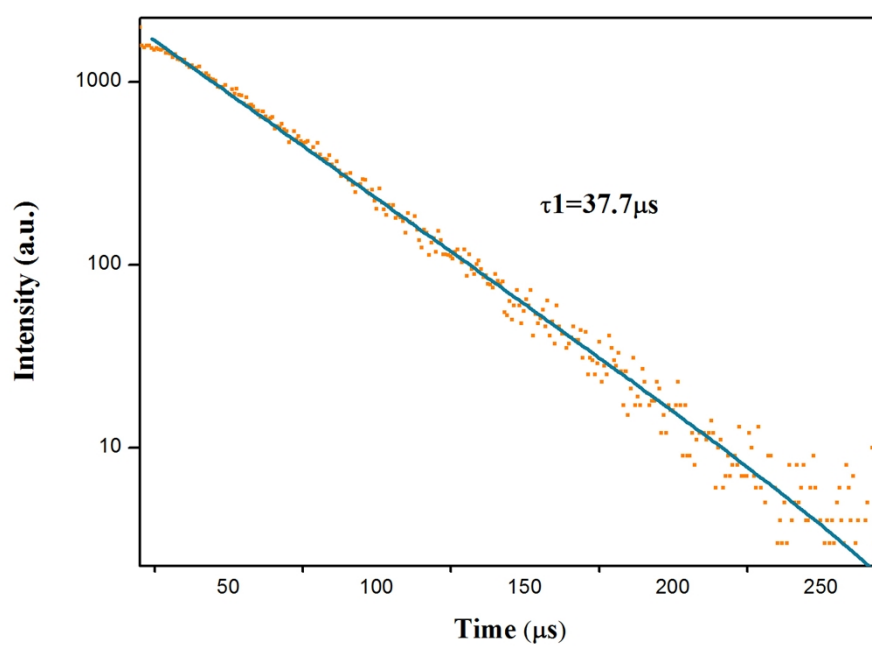


Fig. S4 Luminescence decay profiles for complex 2 in MeOH solution

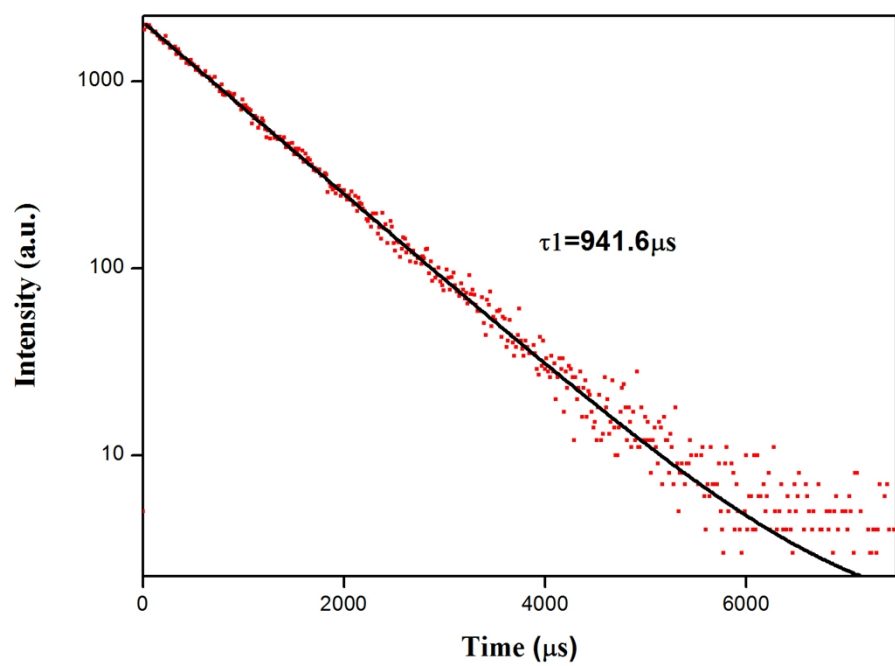


Fig. S5 Luminescence decay profiles for complex 3 in MeOH solution

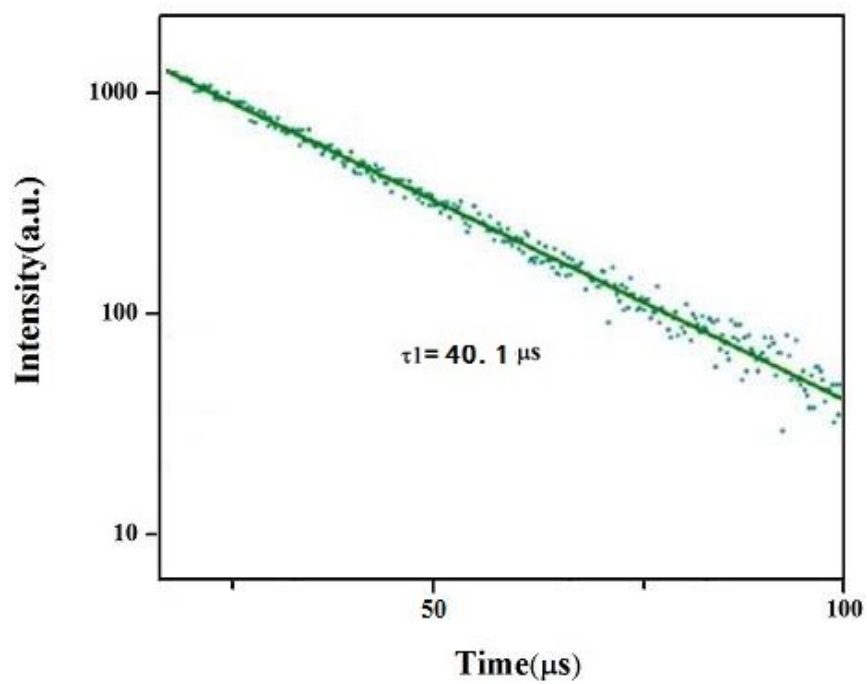


Fig. S6 Luminescence decay profiles for complex 2 in solid state

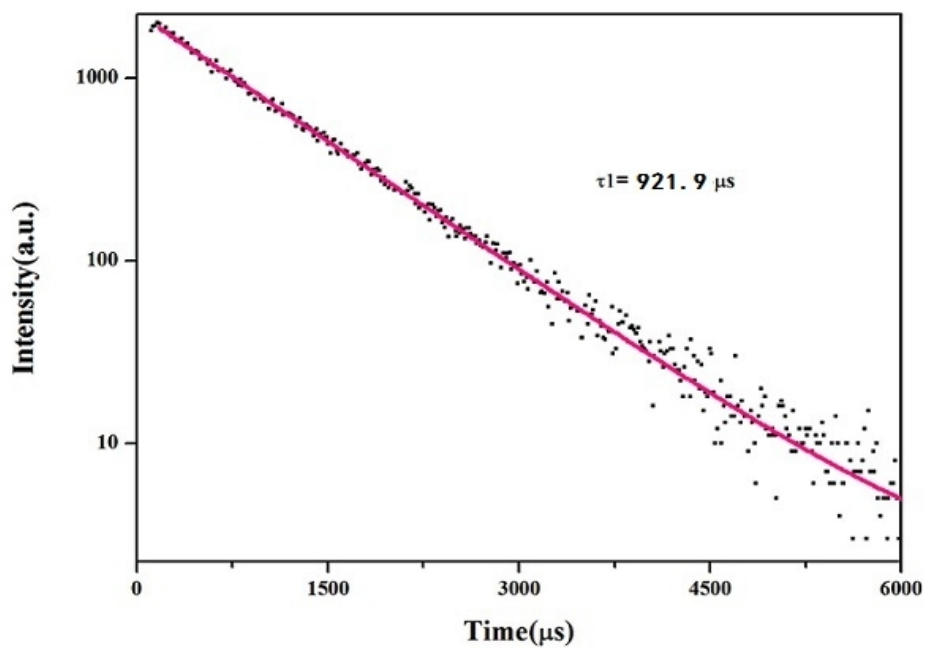


Fig. S7 Luminescence decay profiles for complex 3 in solid state

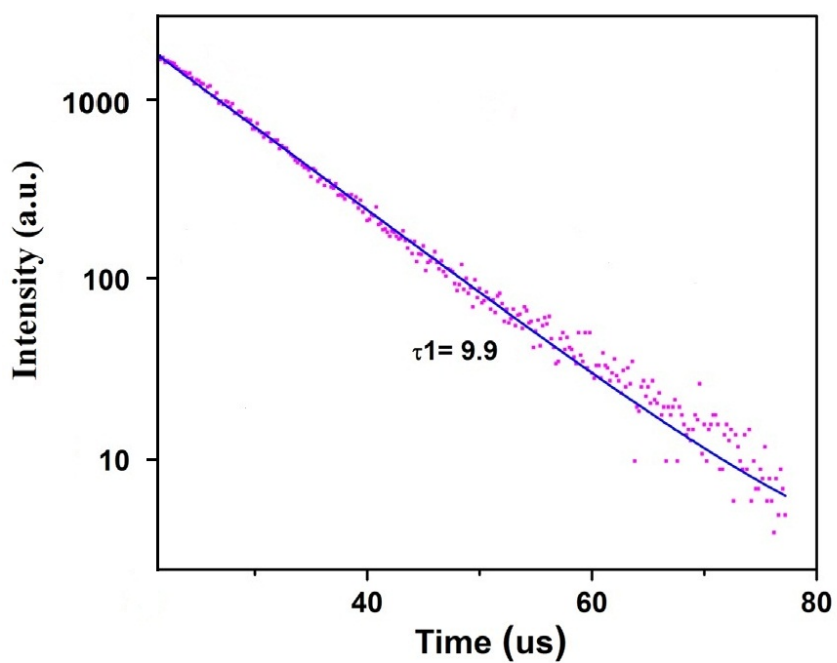


Fig. S8 Luminescence decay profiles for complex 6 in MeOH solution

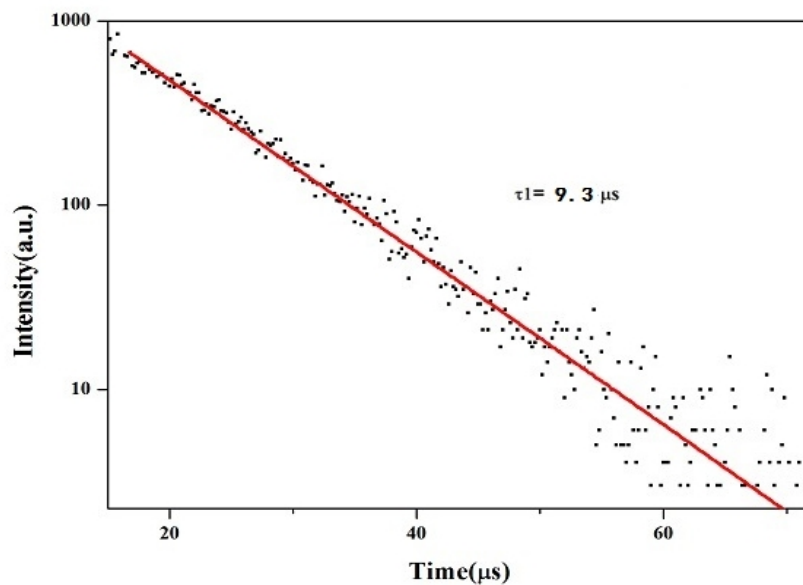


Fig. S9 Luminescence decay profiles for complex **6** in solid state

Table S1 Selected bond distances (Å) for **1–3**

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|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Complex 1 | | | |
| Nd(1)–O(2) | 2.461(7) | Nd(1)–O(5) | 2.490(6) |
| Nd(1)–O(4) | 2.495(6) | Nd(1)–O(3) | 2.503(6) |
| Nd(1)–O(1) | 2.526(6) | Nd(1)–O(6) | 2.548(8) |
| Nd(1)–N(3) | 2.621(8) | Nd(1)–N(1) | 2.696(8) |
| Nd(1)–N(4) | 2.705(9) | Nd(1)–N(2) | 2.714(9) |
| Complex 2 | | | |
| Sm(1)–O(4) | 2.423(7) | Sm(1)–O(1) | 2.460(6) |
| Sm(1)–O(6) | 2.467(6) | Sm(1)–O(5) | 2.480(7) |
| Sm(1)–O(3) | 2.500(6) | Sm(1)–O(2) | 2.512(7) |
| Sm(1)–N(2) | 2.617(8) | Sm(1)–N(1) | 2.689(8) |
| Sm(1)–N(3) | 2.692(8) | Sm(1)–N(4) | 2.709(8) |
| Complex 3 | | | |
| Eu(1)–O(4) | 2.395(7) | Eu(1)–O(6) | 2.436(7) |
| Eu(1)–O(2) | 2.461(7) | Eu(1)–O(3) | 2.472(7) |
| Eu(1)–O(1) | 2.473(7) | Eu(1)–O(5) | 2.519(8) |
| Eu(1)–N(2) | 2.616(9) | Eu(1)–N(3) | 2.670(10) |
| Eu(1)–N(4) | 2.698(10) | Eu(1)–N(1) | 2.708(9) |

Table S2 Selected bond distances (Å) for 4

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Gd(1)–O(6) | 2.345(15) | Gd(1)–O(10) | 2.359(17) |
| Gd(1)–O(7) | 2.366(16) | Gd(1)–O(9) | 2.404(18) |
| Gd(1)–O(11) | 2.456(15) | Gd(1)–O(8) | 2.503(14) |
| Gd(1)–O(12) | 2.520(17) | Gd(1)–N(1) | 2.626(18) |
| Gd(1)–N(2) | 2.658(15) | Gd(2)–O(14) | 2.343(14) |
| Gd(2)–O(20) | 2.380(16) | Gd(2)–O(15) | 2.395(17) |
| Gd(2)–O(17) | 2.399(19) | Gd(2)–O(18) | 2.455(15) |
| Gd(2)–O(19) | 2.466(17) | Gd(2)–O(16) | 2.497(16) |
| Gd(2)–N(4) | 2.617(19) | Gd(2)–N(3) | 2.651(15) |
| Gd(3)–O(5) | 2.353(14) | Gd(3)–O(2) | 2.390(17) |
| Gd(3)–O(3) | 2.394(16) | Gd(3)–O(1) | 2.419(16) |
| Gd(3)–O(4) | 2.467(15) | Gd(3)–N(7) | 2.53(2) |
| Gd(3)–N(6) | 2.572(19) | Gd(3)–N(5) | 2.635(19) |
| Gd(3)–N(8) | 2.650(19) | Gd(4)–O(13) | 2.322(15) |
| Gd(4)–O(22) | 2.395(16) | Gd(4)–O(24) | 2.40(2) |
| Gd(4)–O(23) | 2.416(18) | Gd(4)–O(21) | 2.448(18) |
| Gd(4)–N(11) | 2.54(2) | Gd(4)–N(10) | 2.58(2) |
| Gd(4)–N(9) | 2.60(2) | Gd(4)–N(12) | 2.68(2) |

Table S3 Selected bond distances (Å) for 5

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Dy(1)–O(17) | 2.285(5) | Dy(1)–O(8) | 2.384(6) |
| Dy(1)–O(5) | 2.399(5) | Dy(1)–O(7) | 2.400(6) |
| Dy(1)–O(6) | 2.413(5) | Dy(1)–N(3) | 2.501(7) |
| Dy(1)–N(4) | 2.545(7) | Dy(1)–N(1) | 2.586(6) |
| Dy(1)–N(2) | 2.612(7) | Dy(2)–O(13) | 2.267(5) |
| Dy(2)–O(4) | 2.369(5) | Dy(2)–O(2) | 2.388(5) |
| Dy(2)–O(1) | 2.399(5) | Dy(2)–O(3) | 2.419(5) |
| Dy(2)–N(8) | 2.506(7) | Dy(2)–N(7) | 2.571(7) |
| Dy(2)–N(6) | 2.574(6) | Dy(2)–N(5) | 2.621(8) |
| Dy(3)–O(32) | 2.311(6) | Dy(3)–O(15) | 2.337(6) |
| Dy(3)–O(16) | 2.339(6) | Dy(3)–O(9) | 2.349(7) |
| Dy(3)–O(14) | 2.350(6) | Dy(3)–O(12) | 2.360(7) |
| Dy(3)–O(11) | 2.361(6) | Dy(3)–O(33) | 2.415(7) |

Table S4 Selected bond distances (Å) for 6

| | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Yb(1)–O(3a) | 2.290(5) | Yb(1)–O(3) | 2.290(5) |
| Yb(1)–O(2) | 2.311(6) | Yb(1)–O(2a) | 2.311(6) |
| Yb(1)–O(1a) | 2.324(6) | Yb(1a)–O(1) | 2.324(6) |
| Yb(1)–O(4) | 2.349(6) | Yb(1)–O(4a) | 2.349(6) |
| Yb(2)–O(5) | 2.272(7) | Yb(2)–O(5a) | 2.272(7) |
| Yb(2)–O(6a) | 2.286(6) | Yb(2)–O(6) | 2.286(6) |
| Yb(2)–N(2) | 2.401(7) | Yb(2)–N(2a) | 2.401(7) |
| Yb(2)–N(1a) | 2.459(7) | Yb(2)–N(1) | 2.459(7) |