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# Lanthanoid-carboxylates directed two Coordination Polymers for

# the Luminescent Selective Detection of Fe3+ and meta-nitro

## aniline in Aqueous Solution

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### 1. X-Ray Crystal structures of Ln-CPs 1, 2



Fig. S1 Polyhedral view of CP-1 along the c-axis.



Fig. S2 Hydrogen bonding positions in Ln CP-1



2. Characterization by FTIR, PXRD, TGA and PL

Fig. S3 FTIR spectra of Ln-CPs1 and 2.



Fig. S4 Experimental and simulated PXRD Patterns of Ln-CP 1 and Ln-CP 2.



Fig. S5: TGA curves of Ln CPs 1 and 2



**Fig. S6:** Changes in luminescence intensity of CP-2 after adding Fe<sup>3+</sup> to different metal ion solutions.



Fig. S7: Changes in luminescence intensity of CP 2 after adding m-NA to different nitroaromatic solutions.



Fig. S8 Recyclability of CP-2 with Fe<sup>3+</sup> and m-NA after five consecutive cycles

3. Crystallographic Information (Tables)

Table S1. Selected Bond lengths (A) for CP I (A)
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Gd1—O5	2.345 (6)	Gd1—09	2.423 (6)
Gd1—O1	2.363 (5)	Gd1—O7	2.435 (7)
Gd1—O8	2.363 (6)	Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	2.445 (6)
Gd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.410 (6)	Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.508 (7)

Symmetry code(s): (i) x, y-1, z; (ii) x, -y+3/2, z-1/2.

 Table S2. Selected Bond angles (Å) for CP 1

O1—Dy1—O3W	145.8 (3)	O5 <sup>i</sup> —Dy1—O1W	141.8 (3)
O1—Dy1—O3	140.1 (3)	O1—Dy1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	77.1 (3)
O3W—Dy1—O3	72.6 (3)	O3W—Dy1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	78.0 (3)
O1—Dy1—O2W	77.1 (3)	O3—Dy1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	138.8 (2)
O3W—Dy1—O2W	114.9 (3)	O2W—Dy1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	147.2 (3)
O3—Dy1—O2W	73.0 (3)	O5 <sup>i</sup> —Dy1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	84.2 (2)
O1—Dy1—O5 <sup>i</sup>	80.9 (3)	O1W—Dy1—O6 <sup>ii</sup>	115.8 (3)
O3W—Dy1—O5 <sup>i</sup>	73.6 (3)	O1—Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	110.1 (3)
O3—Dy1—O5 <sup>i</sup>	113.5 (2)	O3W—Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	79.0 (3)
O2W—Dy1—O5 <sup>i</sup>	72.1 (3)	O3—Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	81.9 (3)
O1—Dy1—O1W	73.3 (3)	O2W—Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	145.0 (3)
O3W—Dy1—O1W	139.6 (3)	O5 <sup>i</sup> —Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	141.9 (3)
O3—Dy1—O1W	73.8 (3)	O1W—Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	74.7 (3)
O2W—Dy1—O1W	75.0 (3)	O6 <sup>ii</sup> —Dy1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	64.4 (2)

Symmetry code(s): (i) *x*, *y*–1, *z*; (ii) *x*, –*y*+3/2, *z*–1/2

Table S3. Selected Bond lengths (Å) for CP 2

Gd1—O5	2.345 (6)	Gd1—O9	2.423 (6)
Gd1—O1	2.363 (5)	Gd1—O7	2.435 (7)
Gd1—O8	2.363 (6)	Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	2.445 (6)
Gd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	2.410 (6)	Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.508 (7)

Symmetry code(s): (i) *x*, *y*–1, *z*; (ii) *x*, –*y*+3/2, *z*–1/2

Table S4. Selected Bond angles (Å) for CP 2

O5—Gd1—O1	139.3 (2)	O9—Gd1—O7	73.9 (2)
O5—Gd1—O8	146.9 (2)	O5—Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	77.2 (2)
O1—Gd1—O8	72.8 (2)	O1—Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	138.47 (19)
O5—Gd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	81.6 (2)	O8—Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	77.7 (2)
O1—Gd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	115.1 (2)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	83.22 (19)
O8—Gd1—O4 <sup>i</sup>	74.2 (2)	O9—Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	147.1 (2)
O5—Gd1—O9	77.4 (2)	O7—Gd1—O3 <sup>ii</sup>	117.4 (2)
O1—Gd1—O9	73.5 (2)	O5—Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	109.1 (2)
O8—Gd1—O9	115.3 (2)	O1—Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	81.5 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Gd1—O9	72.7 (2)	O8—Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	78.5 (2)
O5—Gd1—O7	72.8 (3)	O4 <sup>i</sup> —Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	141.3 (2)
O1—Gd1—O7	72.2 (2)	O9—Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	145.2 (2)
O8—Gd1—O7	139.0 (2)	O7—Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	75.6 (2)
O4 <sup>i</sup> —Gd1—O7	141.4 (2)	O3 <sup>ii</sup> —Gd1—N2 <sup>ii</sup>	64.3 (2)

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