## Supporting Information

# Thermometer or Freezer: Dual Functionality in a 2D Mixed-Anion Terbium (III) Oxide Carbodiimide

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Figure S1. Rietveld fit of Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NCN to PXRD data, showing observed (red), calculated (black) and difference (blue) intensities. Bragg positions of Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NCN (violet) are denoted by vertical markers.

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement parameters of  $Tb_2O_2NCN$ 

Table S2. Fractional atomic coordinates for Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NCN. Standard deviations are given in parentheses.

atom		X	У	Z	<i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> (10² Ų)
Tb	2d	1/3	2/3	0.1814(1)	0.87(1)
С	1 <i>b</i>	0	0	1/2	0.10(2)
0	2d	1/3	2/3	0.8833(1)	33
Ν	2c	0	0	0.3506(1)	"

#### **Fitting parameters**

electronic transition	thermometric parameter ( $\Delta$ )	$\Delta_0$	α1	$\Delta E_1/k_{\rm B}$	α2	$\Delta E_2/k_{\rm B}$
${}^{5}D_{4} \rightarrow {}^{7}F_{5}$ and ${}^{5}D_{4} \rightarrow {}^{7}F_{4}$	Iarea ∣Iarea I552 nm / I580 nm	12.49	2.25	36.77	_	-
${}^{5}D_{4} \rightarrow {}^{7}F_{4}$	I <sup>area</sup> / I <sup>area</sup> I₅97 nm / I₅94 nm	5.19	1.94	225.36	0.91	38.43
$5D_4 \rightarrow 7F_5$ and $5D_4 \rightarrow 7F_4$	I <sub>552 nm</sub> / I <sub>580 nm</sub>	15.14	6.28	75.76	0.62	1.48
${}^{5}D_{4} \rightarrow {}^{7}F_{4}$	I <sub>597 nm</sub> / I <sub>594 nm</sub>	6.10	5.84	77.94	0.71	1.72

Table S3. Fitting parameters of the ratiometric thermometry calibration using the Mott–Seitz model.

Table S4. Fitting parameters ( $\beta_0$  = intercept and  $\beta_1$  = slope) of the linear ratiometric thermometry calibration.

thermometric parameter ( $\Delta$ )	βο	β1	r <sup>2</sup>
I <sub>594 nm</sub> / I₅97 nm	-108.4 ± 6.3	583.5 ± 21.0	0.99358
I area I 580 nm / I area I 597 nm	-169.3 ± 23.6	894.9 ± 67.8	0.9721
I <sup>area</sup> / I <sup>area</sup> I <sub>622 nm</sub> / I <sub>597 nm</sub>	-38.3 ± 8.4	395.4 ± 11.4	0.99505

Table S5. Fitting parameters ( $\beta_0$  = intercept and  $\beta_i$  = slopes) of the multivariate linear regression for the PCA-thermometry.

βο	β1	β2	β3	r <sup>2</sup>
147.5 ± 3.9	-50.9 ± 2.6	92.4 ± 7.0	-7.02 ± 4.7	0.99544

#### Comments on the determination of performance parameters $S_r$ and $\delta T$

For ratiometric thermometry, the thermometric parameter ( $\Delta$ ) used for calibration defined as  $\Delta = I_2 / I_1$  has been fitted to the Mott–Seitz model according to:

$$\Delta_T = \frac{\Delta_0}{\left[1 + \alpha_1 \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta E_1}{k_B T}\right) + \alpha_2 \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta E_2}{k_B T}\right)\right]}$$

Thus, the relative thermal sensitivity  $(S_r)$  can be determined analytically according to:

$$S_{T} = \left| \frac{1}{\Delta_{T}} \left( \frac{\partial \Delta_{T}}{\partial T} \right) \right| = \frac{\alpha_{1} \frac{\Delta E_{1}}{k_{B}T^{2}} \exp\left( -\frac{\Delta E_{1}}{k_{B}T} \right) + \alpha_{2} \frac{\Delta E_{2}}{k_{B}T^{2}} \exp\left( -\frac{\Delta E_{2}}{k_{B}T} \right)}{\left[ 1 + \alpha_{1} \exp\left( -\frac{\Delta E_{1}}{k_{B}T} \right) + \alpha_{2} \exp\left( -\frac{\Delta E_{2}}{k_{B}T} \right) \right]}$$

The  $\delta T$  is calculated by:

$$\delta T = \frac{1}{S_r} \left( \frac{\delta \Delta}{\Delta} \right)$$

where  $\delta\Delta$  is the uncertainty of  $\Delta$  which can be estimated from  $\Delta_{obs}$  and  $\Delta_{calc}$  by the expression:

$$\delta \Delta = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (\Delta_{obs} - \Delta_{calc})^2}{(\sum \Delta_{obs})^2}}$$

This method can be applied for intensity- and area-based thermometry.

In the case of multivariable thermometry, the thermometric parameters are the principal components (PC) and the regression equation has been used as the basis for the calculations:

$$T = \beta_0 + \beta_1 P C_1 + \beta_2 P C_2 + \beta_3 P C_3$$

Then, the thermal sensitivity  $(S_r)$  has been calculated as follows:

$$S_r = \sqrt{\sum \left|\frac{1}{PC_i} \left(\frac{\partial PC_i}{\partial T}\right)\right|^2} = \sqrt{\sum \left|\frac{1}{PC_i} \left(\frac{1}{\beta_i}\right)\right|^2}$$

Since the values of the principal components can change from positive to negative, this can lead to values above 100% for  $S_r$ , so a different definition has been used for the calculation of an average value of the precision ( $\delta T$ ) based on the number of observations (*n*) and the difference between the temperature according to the linear regression ( $T_{calc}$ ) and the nominal temperature ( $T_{obs}$ ). Thus,  $\delta T$  can be estimated as follows:

$$\delta T = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (T_{calc} - T_{obs})^2}$$

Applying this equation, we obtain the value of  $\delta T = 1.036$  K.



Figure S2. Top: Thermometric calibration curves  $\Delta(T)$  involving the maximum of the emission for the peaks and their relative sensitivity dependence,  $S_r(T)$ . Red squares are the experimental data while solid curves are the best fit to the Mott–Seitz model. Bottom: temperature uncertainty curves  $\delta T(T)$ .



Figure S3. Magnetization hysteresis of Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NCN between -9 T and 9 T.

### Comments on the determination of $\chi'$ and $\chi''$

The generalized Debye model describes the frequency (v) dependence of in-phase ( $\chi'$ ) and out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) parts of the susceptibility as:

$$\chi'(\nu) = \chi_{\rm S} + (\chi_{\rm T} - \chi_{\rm S}) \frac{1 + (2\pi\nu\tau_0)^{1-\alpha} \sin(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2})}{1 + 2(2\pi\nu\tau_0)^{1-\alpha} \sin(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2}) + (2\pi\nu\tau_0)^{2(1-\alpha)}}$$

$$\chi''(\nu) = (\chi_{\rm T} - \chi_{\rm S}) \frac{(2\pi\nu\tau_0)^{1-\alpha}\cos(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2})}{1 + 2(2\pi\nu\tau_0)^{1-\alpha}\sin(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2}) + (2\pi\nu\tau_0)^{2(1-\alpha)}}$$

Here,  $\chi_T$  = is the isothermal susceptibility,  $\chi_S$  = represents the adiabatic susceptibility,  $\alpha$  = phenomenological parameter (0–1) and  $\tau_0$  is the average relaxation time.



Figure S4. Scree plot showing the eigenvalues for the principal components.