Supporting Information

Structural and photoluminescent studies of lanthanide complexes with tripodal triRNTB (N-substituted s tris(benzimidazol-2-ylmethyl)amine): ligand substituent, anionic and secondary ligand effects

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Figure S1 Partial ESI-MS spectrum of complex 2: experimented (left) and simulated (right) for [Eu(PrNTB)₂(ClO₄)₂]⁺ (*m*/*z* 1417).



Figure S2 Partial ESI-MS spectrum of complex 12: experimented (left) and simulated (right) for $[Tb(PrNTB)_2(CF_3SO_3)_2]^+$ (*m/z* 1523).

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Figure S3 Crystal packing along *b* direction in complexes: (a) **18**, and (b) **5**.

Table S1 Selected bond angles (deg) for the complexes.

5 Complex 5							
N13-Eu1-N11 100.80(9)	N13-Eu1-N6 82.50(9)	N11-Eu1	-N6 74.65(9)	N13-Eu	1-N2 174.76(9) N1-Eu1-N	N2 83.80(9)
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10 N9-Fu1-N4 83 48(9)		INTI Eur INT	175.55(10)	no Eur III	100.07(7)	112 Eur 1	(1 101.50(5)
$N13_{E}u1_{N}86334(8)$		N11_Fu1_N8	62 78(8)	N6-Fu1-N	8 116 /3(8)	N2_Fu1_P	117.40(8)
$N_0 = 1 N_2 (0)$		INTI-Lui-INO	02.70(0)	10-Lu1-10	5 110.45(6)	1 12 -1341-1	10 117.40(0)
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-N6 74.77(14)							
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-N1 117.38(14)							
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O15 -Eu1 -N4 74.83(6)	O1 -Eu1 -N4 122.43(6) 08- Eu1	-N4 140.72(7)	N2 -Eu1	-N4 98.48(6)	N6 -Eu1 -N	[4 95.44(7)]
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N1 -Eu1 -Cl2 167.66(7) N1 -Eu1 -N7 63.69(10) Cl2 -Eu1 -N7 126.99(8)	N3 -Eu1 -Cl2 85.84(8) N3 -Eu1 -N7 63.14(9)	N5 -Eu1 -Cl2 83.01(8) N5 -Eu1 -N7 63.10(10)	Cl1 -Eu1 -Cl2 92.89(4) Cl1 -Eu1 -N7 117.37(7)	Cl3 -Eu1 -Cl2 85.55(4) Cl3 -Eu1 N7 131.48(8)
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65 Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: