## **Supplementary Information**

Five Related Metal-Organic Frameworks Constructed From  $\left[Ln_2(SO_4)_2(H_2O)_n\right]^{2+}$  Units and Oxalate or Acetate Ligands

**Fig S1.** Perspective view of the framework along the [001] direction in CKMOF-5b for **Gd-4**. Yellow polyhedra denote sulfate anions; blue circles denote N atoms.

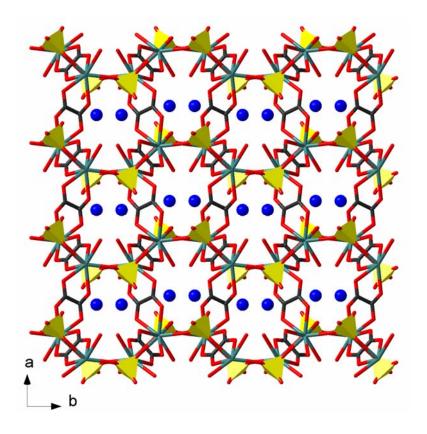
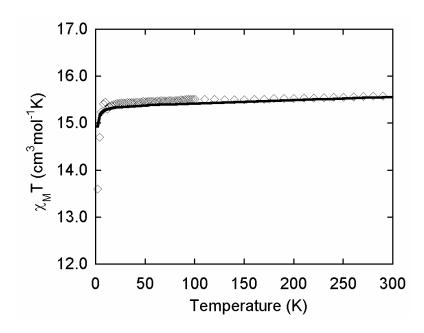


Fig S2. Fitting of the  $\chi_{\rm M}T$  data for Gd•4 by using the Hamiltonian equation,  $H = -JS_{\rm Gd}S_{\rm Gd'}$ , with quantum numbers  $S_{\rm Gd}$  and  $S_{\rm Gd'}$  of 7/2.



$$\chi_{M} = \frac{2N\beta^{2}g^{2}}{kT} \times$$

$$(\frac{e^{x} + 5e^{3x} + 14e^{6x} + 30e^{10x} + 55e^{15x} + 91e^{21x} + 140e^{28x}}{1 + 3e^{x} + 5e^{3x} + 7e^{6x} + 9e^{10x} + 11e^{15x} + 13e^{21x} + 15e^{28x}})$$

with x = J/kT

Fig. S3. Emission spectra, recorded at room temperature, of (a) Eu=3 and (b) Tb=6.

