

**Sandwich-type Mixed (Phthalocyaninato)(porphyrinato) Rare Earth
Double-decker Complexes with Decreased Molecular Symmetry of C_s: Single
Crystal Structure and Self-assembled Nano-structure**

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Electronic supplementary information

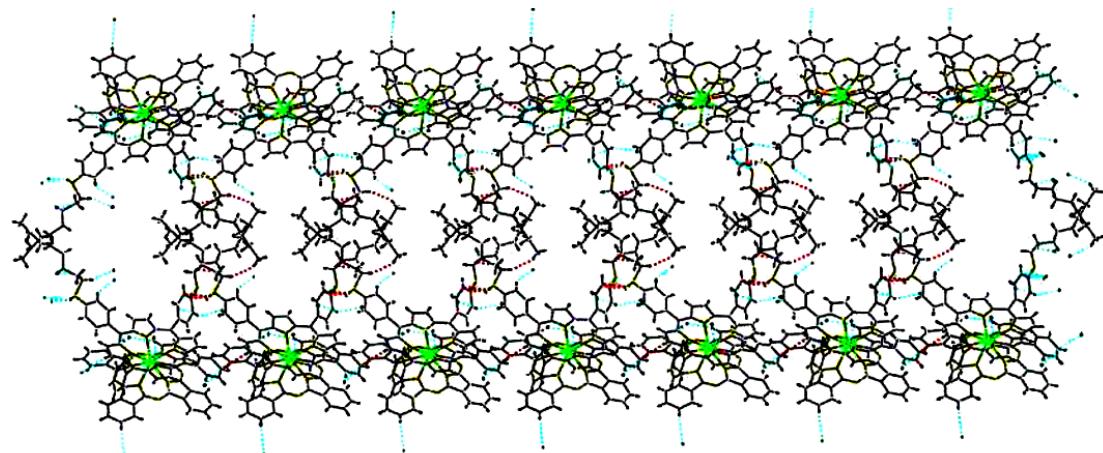


Figure S1. The crystal stacking image for Eu(Pc)[D(NHC8H₁₇)₂PP] (**1**) viewed in *b* axis. Hydrogen atoms and alkyl atoms are omitted for clarity.

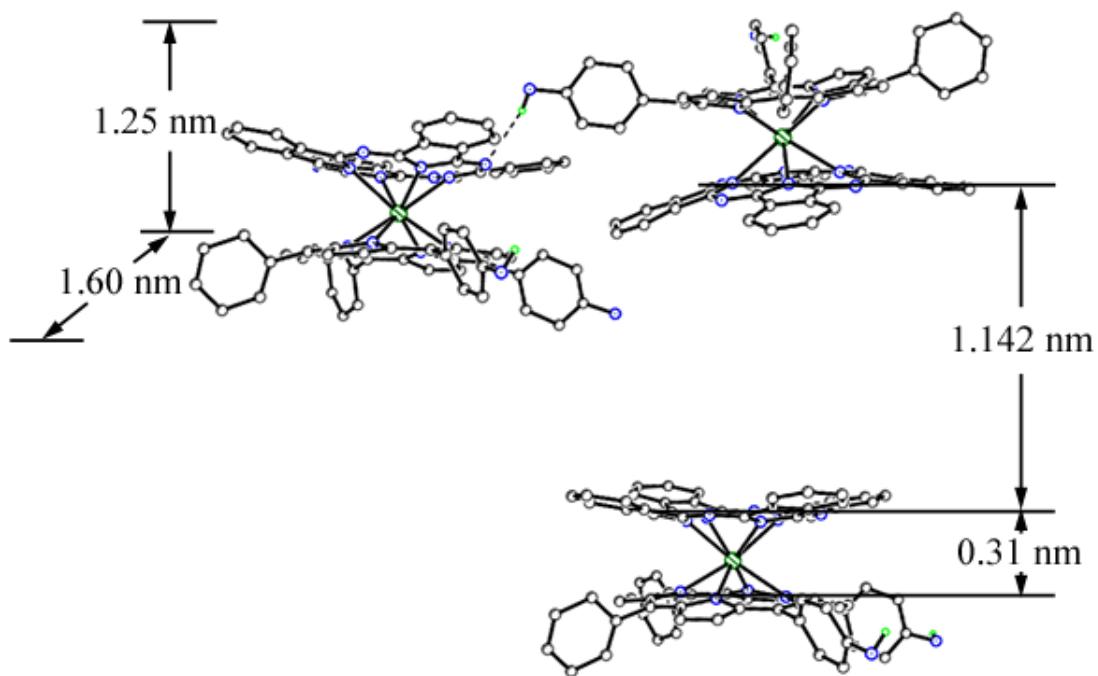


Figure S2. The crystal packing diagrams for Eu(Pc)[D(NHC₈H₁₇)₂PP] (**1**) in side view. Hydrogen atoms and alkyl atoms are omitted for clarity.

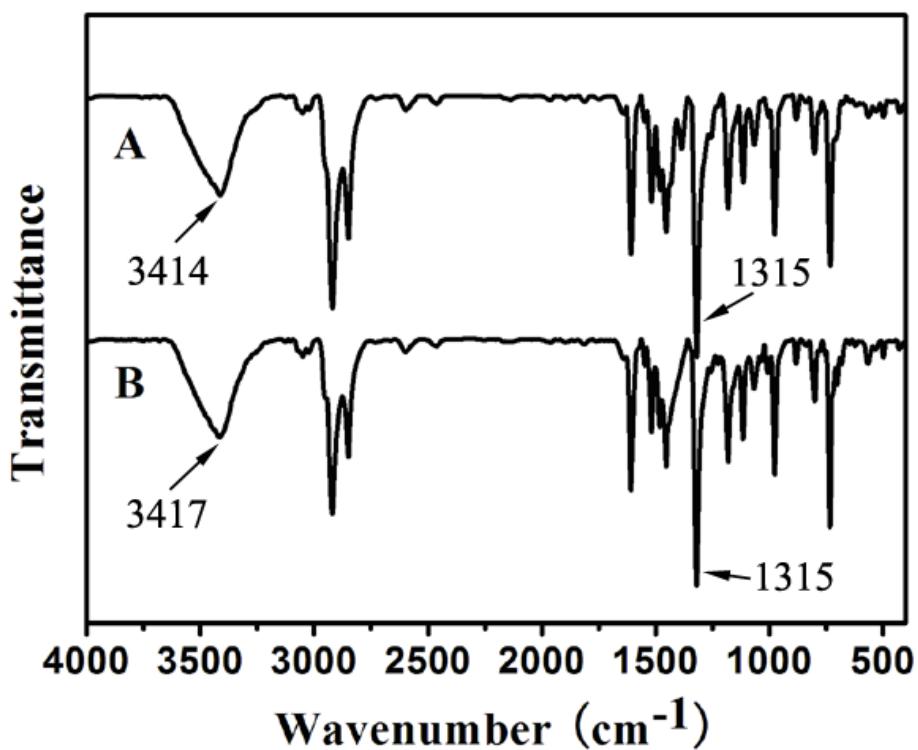


Figure S3. IR spectra of **2** and nano-structures with leaf morphology fabricated from **2** in the region of 400-4000 cm^{-1} with 2 cm^{-1} resolution.

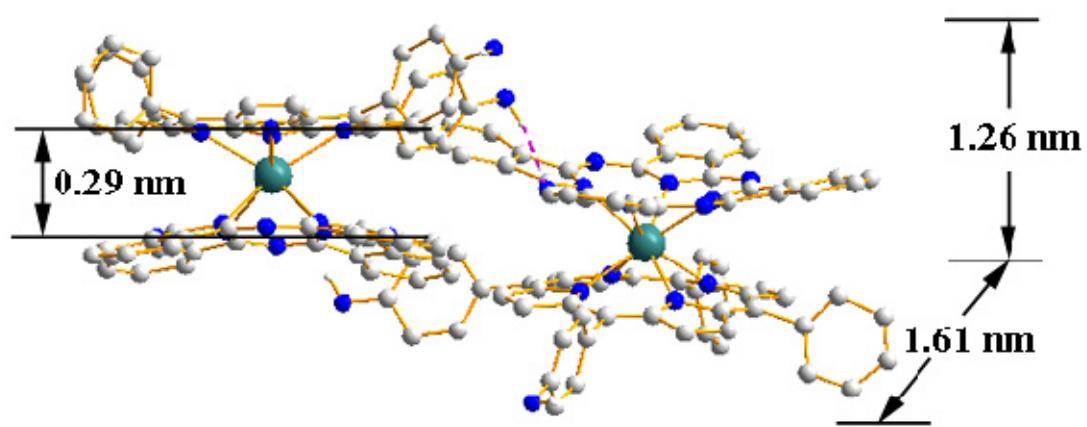


Figure S4. Schematic representation of the unit cell in the aggregate of $\text{Lu}(\text{Pc})[\text{D}(\text{NHC}_8\text{H}_{17})_2\text{PP}]$ (**2**).

Table S1. Analytical and mass spectroscopic data for **1** and **2**.^[a]

Compound	Yield (%)	$M^+ (m/z)$ ^[a,b]	Analysis (%) ^[a]		
			C	H	N
Eu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (1)	40	1531.7 (1531.7)	71.37 (71.43)	5.10 (5.29)	12.45 (12.54) ^[c]
Lu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (2)	32	1554.9 (1554.6)	70.13 (69.93)	5.14 (4.98)	12.19 (12.38) ^[c]

[a] Calculated values given in parentheses.

[b] By MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry. The value corresponds to the most abundant isotopic peak of the molecular ion (M^+).

[c] For **1**·CH₃OH, **2**·1/4 CHCl₃.

Table S2. ^1H NMR spectroscopic data (δ) for **1** and **2** recorded in CDCl_3 -DMSO-d₆ (1:1) with the addition of ca. 10% (by volume) hydrazine hydrate.^[a]

Compound	Pc- α	Pc- β	Por endo		Por endo		Por exo		Por exo		Por p-Ph	Por- β	Por NH	Por alkyl
			o-Ph	m-Ph	o-Ph	m-Ph	o-Ph	m-Ph	o-Ph	m-Ph				
Eu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (1)	10.33 (m, 8H)	8.56 (m, 8H)	10.82 (br, 2H)	8.67 (m, 2H)	7.89 (br, 2H)	6.56 (br, 2H)	5.96 (br, 2H)	7.20 (m, 4H)	5.68 (br, 2H)	3.61 (t, 4H)				
			10.58 (br, 2H)	8.54 (m, 2H)	7.30 (m, 2H)	6.10 (d, 2H)			7.05 (m, 4H)				1.03-2.14 (m, 30H)	
Lu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (2)	9.04 (br, 8H)	8.06 (m, 8H)	8.08 (m, 4H)	7.90 (m, 4H)	7.57 (m, 2H)	7.25 (d, 2H)	6.16 (m, 2H)	7.08 (m, 4H)	5.26 (br, 2H)	3.24 (m, 4H)				0.93-1.78 (m, 30H)
					7.45 (t, 2H)	6.78 (br, 2H)			6.36 (m, 4H)					

[a] Multiplicities: d = doublet, t = triplet, br=broad, m = multiple

Table S3. Electronic absorption data for **1** and **2** in toluene and their nano-aggregates dispersed in methanol.

Compound	λ_{\max} / nm ($\log \epsilon$)					
Eu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (1) ^a	321 (4.71)	409 (4.81)	480 (4.51)	733 (3.39)	1018 (3.45)	1402 (3.80)
Eu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (1) ^b	327	412	484	763	1051	1405
Lu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (2) ^a	328 (4.92)	398 (4.96)	473 (4.72)	732 (3.59)	1230 (4.07)	
Lu(Pc)[D(NHC ₈ H ₁₇) ₂ PP] (2) ^b	333	406	484	746	1205	

^aThe electronic absorption data in toluene. ^bThe electronic absorption data in methanol.