Supporting Information

Systematic study on the structures of salen type lanthanide complexes

tuned by lanthanide contraction and corresponding luminescence

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Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes 1–9.

Bonds	1	3	4	5	6	7	9
Ln(1)-O(1)	2.512(3)	2.514(4)	2.292(4)	2.303(7)	2.289(3)	2.279(4)	2.305(4)
Ln(1)-O(4)	2.433(11)	2.434(3)	2.319(4)	2.319(4)	2.319(4)	2.285(4)	2.577(4)
Ln(1)-O(3)	2.443(3)	2.444(3)	2.333(5)	2.297(4)	2.282(4)	2.295(4)	2.289(4)
Ln(1)-O(10)	2.681(3)	2.681(4)	2.493(6)	2.548(5)	2.535(3)	2.454(4)	2.548(4)
Ln(1)-O(7)	2.709(4)	2.710(4)	2.563(5)	2.471(5)	2.455(3)	2.495(5)	2.474(4)
Ln(1)-O(11)	2.763(4)	2.765(4)	2.579(5)	2.579(5)	2.509(4)	2.516(4)	2.526(4)
Ln(1)-O(8)	2.796(4)	2.796(4)	2.972(5)	2.970(8)	2.965(4)	2.926(5)	2.564(5)
Ln(1)-O(13)	2.596(5)	2.596(5)	2.958(6)	2.999(7)	2.934(4)	2.960(6)	2.594(4)
O(1)-Ln(1)-O(4)	91.10(4)	91.11(12)	86.96(19)	86.74(19)	86.96(19)	86.22(16)	84.22(16)
O(4)-Ln(1)-O(3)	77.34(3)	77.33(13)	83.29(18)	83.10(18)	83.29(18)	84.06(16)	81.06(16)
O(1)-Ln(1)-O(11)	78.80(3)	78.81(13)	89.79(18)	88.79(18)	119.79(18)	120.66(14)	144.66(15)



Scheme S1 Syntheses of complexes 1–9.

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Fig. S1 Infrared spectra of complexes 1–9 and ligand.



Fig. S2 UV-Vis spectra of complexes 1–9 and ligand H₂L.

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Fig. S5 TG–DTA curves of complex 3

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Fig. S8 TG–DTA curves of complex 6

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Fig. S11 TG–DTA curves of complex 9



Fig. S12 Experimental X-ray powder patterns for microcrystalline samples 1–3 and simulated pattern for 1.



Fig. S13 Experimental X-ray powder patterns for microcrystalline samples **4–9** and simulated pattern for **9**.

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Fig. S14 View of 1D double-chains along different direction.



Fig. S15 Phosphorescence spectrum of 7 at 77K



Fig. S16 Experimental luminescence decay profile of complex 9.