## **Supporting Information**

## Alkaline-Earth Metal Phosphonocarboxylates: Synthesis, Structures, Chirality, and Extrinsic Luminescence Properties

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1							
Mg(1)-O(3)#1	2.0129(13)	Mg(1)-O(4)	2.0804(13)				
Mg(1)-O(1)	2.0447(12)	Mg(1)-O(8)	2.1095(13)				
Mg(1)-O(7)	2.0634(14)	Mg(1)-O(6)	2.1775(13)				
2							
Sr(1)-O(2)	2.4468(15)	Sr(1)-O(1)	2.6326(16)				
Sr(1)-O(1)#1	2.5808(15)	Sr(1)-O(6)	2.6412(16)				
Sr(1)-O(1W)	2.6017(16)	Sr(1)-O(4)	2.8067(16)				
Sr(1)-O(5)	2.6156(17)	2.6156(17) Sr(1)-O(7)					
3							
Sr(1)-O(3)	2.491(2)	Sr(2)-O(6)	2.549(2)				
Sr(1)-O(1W)	2.515(3)	Sr(2)-O(2)#4	2.550(2)				
Sr(1)-O(6)#1	2.541(2)	Sr(2)-O(2)	2.5685(19)				
Sr(1)-O(1)	2.5516(19)	Sr(2)-O(3)#3	2.643(2)				
Sr(1)-O(7)	2.616(2)	Sr(2)-O(7)	2.643(2)				
Sr(1)-O(4)	2.650(2)	Sr(2)-O(4)#3	2.657(2)				
Sr(1)-O(1)#1	2.722(2)	Sr(2)-O(1)#1	2.731(2)				
Sr(1)-O(2)#2	2.774(2)	Sr(2)-N(1)	2.833(2)				
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Sr(1)-O(1)#1	2.544(3)	Sr(2)-O(2)#4	2.509(2)				
Sr(1)-O(1)	2.641(3)	Sr(2)-O(5)	2.531(3)				
Sr(1)-O(9)	2.668(2)	Sr(2)-O(3)	2.602(3)				
Sr(1)-O(3)#2	2.695(3)	Sr(2)-O(8)	2.609(3)				
Sr(1)-O(4)#3	2.705(3)	Sr(2)-O(9)#5	2.652(3)				
Sr(1)-O(3)#3	2.780(3)	Sr(2)-O(11)	2.685(3)				
Sr(1)-O(6)	2.830(3)	Sr(2)-O(7)#6	2.688(3)				
Sr(1)-O(5)	2.831(3)	Sr(2)-O(1)	2.822(3)				
Sr(1)-O(2)	2.870(3)	Sr(2)-O(9)#4	3.163(3)				
Sr(1)-O(2)#2	2.946(3)						
5							
Ba(1)-O(1)#1	2.702(2)	Ba(2)-O(2)#4	2.679(2)				
Ba(1)-O(1)	2.745(2)	Ba(2)-O(5)	2.712(3)				
Ba(1)-O(3)#2	2.785(2)	Ba(2)-O(8)	2.768(3)				
Ba(1)-O(3)#3	2.813(2)	Ba(2)-O(3)	2.765(2)				
Ba(1)-O(9)	2.869(2)	Ba(2)-O(11)	2.839(3)				

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Ba(1)-O(5)	2.887(3)	Ba(2)-O(9)#5	2.851(2)			
Ba(1)-O(4)#3	2.904(3)	Ba(2)-O(7)#6	2.871(3)			
Ba(1)-O(2)#2	3.010(3)	Ba(2)-O(1)	2.940(2)			
Ba(1)-O(6)	3.025(3)	Ba(2)-O(9)#4	3.191(3)			
Ba(1)-O(2)	3.026(3)					
6						
Ba(1)-O(1)#1	2.6914(17)	Ba(1)-O(1)	2.8799(18)			
Ba(1)-O(6)	2.7255(18)	Ba(1)-O(7)	2.918(2)			
Ba(1)-O(2)	2.7585(18)	Ba(1)-O(8)	2.9736(4)			
Ba(1)-O(4)	2.7911(18)	Ba(1)-O(6)#2	3.0088(18)			
$B_{2}(1)_{-}O(3)$	2.01(7(17))					

$D - H \cdots A$	d(H···A)	d(D…A)	∠DHA	Symmetry Code
1				
O(2)-H(2C)···O(6)	1.94	2.751	168.1	[-x-1/2,y-1/2,-z+1/2]
O(7)-H(7A)···O(4)	1.97	2.674	138.9	[x+1,y,z]
O(7)-H(7B)····O(5)	2.18	2.957	152.5	
N(1)-H(1A)····O(2)	2.49	2.996	115.1	[-x,-y+1,-z+1]
2				
O3-H3C…O4	1.767	2.564	163.66	[ x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1 ]
N1-H1A…O6	2.240	3.136	173.21	[ x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1 ]
O1W-H1WB…O7	2.159	2.973	160.21	[ x-1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1 ]
O1W-H1WA…O6	1.960	2.797	167.86	[ x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1 ]
3				
O1W-H1WA…O5	1.985	2.774	164.81	[ x, y+1, z+1 ]
O1W-H1WB…O5	1.704	2.697	167.82	[-x+1, -y+1, -z]
O1W-H1WB…O4	2.611	3.107	110.29	
4				
O4-H4A…O6	1.781	2.601	177.20	[-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2]
07-H7A…011	1.918	2.705	160.58	
4Eu				
N1-H1A…O10	2.155	2.610	110.04	[ x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z ]
O4-H4A…O6	1.764	2.583	176.72	[-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2]
07-H7A…O11	1.964	2.746	159.12	
4Tb				
O4-H4A…O6	1.764	2.583	176.72	[-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2]
07-H7A…011	1.964	2.746	159.12	
6				
O3-H1…O4	1.656	2.520	162.40	[ x, y-1, z ]
O8-H2…O2	2.069	2.878	134.93	[-x+2, y, -z+1/2]
O8-H2…O7	2.585	3.162	115.82	
N1-H3…O7	2.172	2.652	110.04	[ x, -y+1, z+1/2 ]

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