

**A series of rare earth complexes with novel 3D non-interpenetrating networks:**

**Synthesis, structure, magnetic,optical properties.**

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**Supporting Information**

**Table S1.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **1**

| Bond                 | Dist     | Bond                | Dist     |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| O(5)-Pr(1)#1         | 2.361(7) | O(8)-Pr(1)#2        | 2.514(7) |
| O(9)-Pr(1)#3         | 2.426(8) | O(9)-Pr(1)#2        | 2.957(8) |
| O(3)-Pr(1)#4         | 2.449(7) | O(2)-Pr(1)#5        | 2.455(7) |
| Pr(1)-O(5)#1         | 2.361(7) | Pr(1)-O(6)          | 2.379(6) |
| Pr(1)-O(9)#6         | 2.426(8) | Pr(1)-O(3)#7        | 2.449(7) |
| Pr(1)-O(2)#8         | 2.455(7) | Pr(1)-O(8)#2        | 2.514(8) |
| Pr(1)-O(7)           | 2.627(9) | Pr(1)-O(9)#2        | 2.957(8) |
| Angle                | (°)      | Angle               | (°)      |
| Pr(1)#3-O(9)-Pr(1)#2 | 104.2(2) | O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(6)   | 86.4(2)  |
| O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(9)#6  | 140.5(3) | O(6)-Pr(1)-O(9)#6   | 89.2(3)  |
| O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(3)#7  | 146.7(3) | O(6)-Pr(1)-O(3)#7   | 86.0(2)  |
| O(9)#6-Pr(1)-O(3)#7  | 71.7(3)  | O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(2)#8 | 77.3(3)  |
| O(6)-Pr(1)-O(2)#8    | 130.6(3) | O(9)#6-Pr(1)-O(2)#8 | 76.1(3)  |
| O(3)#7-Pr(1)-O(2)#8  | 130.4(3) | O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(8)#2 | 82.6(2)  |
| O(6)-Pr(1)-O(8)#2    | 141.3(3) | O(9)#6-Pr(1)-O(8)#2 | 121.8(3) |
| O(3)#7-Pr(1)-O(8)#2  | 83.3(2)  | O(2)#8-Pr(1)-O(8)#2 | 82.7(3)  |
| O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(7)    | 73.8(3)  | O(6)-Pr(1)-O(7)     | 71.3(3)  |
| O(9)#6-Pr(1)-O(7)    | 140.6(3) | O(3)#7-Pr(1)-O(7)   | 73.0(3)  |
| O(2)#8-Pr(1)-O(7)    | 142.2(3) | O(8)#2-Pr(1)-O(7)   | 70.0(3)  |
| O(5)#1-Pr(1)-O(9)#2  | 116.9(2) | O(6)-Pr(1)-O(9)#2   | 156.3(2) |
| O(9)#6-Pr(1)-O(9)#2  | 75.8(2)  | O(3)#7-Pr(1)-O(9)#2 | 72.1(2)  |
| O(2)#8-Pr(1)-O(9)#2  | 64.0(2)  | O(8)#2-Pr(1)-O(9)#2 | 46.4(3)  |
| O(7)-Pr(1)-O(9)#2    | 109.1(2) |                     |          |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2,y,-z+3/2; #2 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2 #3 x,y-1,z ; #4 -x+3/2,y-1/2,-z+3/2; #5 x-1/2,-y+3/2,z-1/2; #6 x,y+1,z; #7 -x+3/2,y+1/2,-z+3/2; #8 x+1/2,-y+3/2,z+1/2.

**Table S2.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **2**

| Bond                 | Dist       | Bond                | Dist       |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| O(1)-Nd(1)#1         | 2.417(5)   | O(2)-Nd(1)#2        | 2.412(5)   |
| O(6)-Nd(1)#3         | 2.383(6)   | O(6)-Nd(1)#4        | 2.966(6)   |
| O(10)-Nd(1)          | 2.594(6)   | O(5)-Nd(1)#4        | 2.461(6)   |
| Nd(1)-O(7)           | 2.328(4)   | Nd(1)-O(8)#5        | 2.337(5)   |
| Nd(1)-O(6)#6         | 2.383(6)   | Nd(1)-O(2)#7        | 2.412(5)   |
| Nd(1)-O(1)#1         | 2.417(5)   | Nd(1)-O(5)#8        | 2.461(6)   |
| Nd(1)-O(6)#8         | 2.966(6)   | O(8)-Nd(1)#5        | 2.337(5)   |
| Angle                | (°)        | Angle               | (°)        |
| Nd(1)#3-O(6)-Nd(1)#4 | 104.35(18) | O(7)-Nd(1)-O(8)#5   | 85.32(16)  |
| O(7)-Nd(1)-O(6)#6    | 139.62(19) | O(8)#5-Nd(1)-O(6)#6 | 88.62(18)  |
| O(7)-Nd(1)-O(2)#7    | 146.91(19) | O(8)#5-Nd(1)-O(2)#7 | 86.63(17)  |
| O(6)#6-Nd(1)-O(2)#7  | 72.04(18)  | O(7)-Nd(1)-O(1)#1   | 77.64(18)  |
| O(8)#5-Nd(1)-O(1)#1  | 130.05(18) | O(6)#6-Nd(1)-O(1)#1 | 76.10(17)  |
| O(2)#7-Nd(1)-O(1)#1  | 130.14(17) | O(7)-Nd(1)-O(5)#8   | 83.18(17)  |
| O(8)#5-Nd(1)-O(5)#8  | 142.8(2)   | O(6)#6-Nd(1)-O(5)#8 | 122.0(2)   |
| O(2)#7-Nd(1)-O(5)#8  | 84.06(17)  | O(1)#1-Nd(1)-O(5)#8 | 81.49(19)  |
| O(7)-Nd(1)-O(10)     | 74.4(2)    | O(8)#5-Nd(1)-O(10)  | 72.19(19)  |
| O(6)#6-Nd(1)-O(10)   | 140.46(18) | O(2)#7-Nd(1)-O(10)  | 72.6(2)    |
| O(1)#1-Nd(1)-O(10)   | 142.30(19) | O(5)#8-Nd(1)-O(10)  | 70.6(2)    |
| O(7)-Nd(1)-O(6)#8    | 118.44(15) | O(8)#5-Nd(1)-O(6)#8 | 155.94(14) |
| O(6)#6-Nd(1)-O(6)#8  | 75.65(18)  | O(2)#7-Nd(1)-O(6)#8 | 71.38(15)  |
| O(1)#1-Nd(1)-O(6)#8  | 64.14(15)  | O(5)#8-Nd(1)-O(6)#8 | 46.55(18)  |
| O(10)-Nd(1)-O(6)#8   | 108.80(17) |                     |            |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x,-y+1,-z+1;

#2 x-1/2,y+1/2,z; #3 -x+1/2,y+1,-z+3/2; #4x,-y+3/2,z+1/2; #5 -x+1/2,y+0,-z+3/2;

#6 -x+1/2,y-1,-z+3/2 ; #7 x+1/2,y-1/2,z; #8 x,-y+3/2,z-1/2

**Table S3.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **3**

| Bond                | Dist      | Bond                | Dist      |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| O(1)-Sm(1)#1        | 2.435(5)  | O(2)-Sm(1)#2        | 2.375(6)  |
| O(5)-Sm(1)#3        | 2.311(5)  | O(8)-Sm(1)#4        | 2.386(6)  |
| O(7)-Sm(1)#5        | 2.418(6)  | Sm(1)-O(5)#3        | 2.311(5)  |
| Sm(1)-O(6)          | 2.347(5)  | Sm(1)-O(2)#6        | 2.375(6)  |
| Sm(1)-O(8)#7        | 2.386(6)  | Sm(1)-O(7)#5        | 2.418(6)  |
| Sm(1)-O(1)#8        | 2.435(5)  | Sm(1)-O(9)          | 2.580(8)  |
| Angle               | (°)       | Angle               | (°)       |
| O(5)#3-Sm(1)-O(6)   | 83.91(18) | O(5)#3-Sm(1)-O(2)#6 | 149.1(2)  |
| O(6)-Sm(1)-O(2)#6   | 87.42(19) | O(5)#3-Sm(1)-O(8)#7 | 135.7(2)  |
| O(6)-Sm(1)-O(8)#7   | 87.1(2)   | O(2)#6-Sm(1)-O(8)#7 | 73.1(2)   |
| O(5)#3-Sm(1)-O(7)#5 | 85.2(2)   | O(6)-Sm(1)-O(7)#5   | 144.7(2)  |
| O(2)#6-Sm(1)-O(7)#5 | 84.9(2)   | O(8)#7-Sm(1)-O(7)#5 | 123.0(2)  |
| O(5)#3-Sm(1)-O(1)#8 | 76.7(2)   | O(6)-Sm(1)-O(1)#8   | 128.9(2)  |
| O(2)#6-Sm(1)-O(1)#8 | 130.0(2)  | O(8)#7-Sm(1)-O(1)#8 | 75.83(19) |
| O(7)#5-Sm(1)-O(1)#8 | 80.3(2)   | O(5)#3-Sm(1)-O(9)   | 74.9(2)   |
| O(2)#6-Sm(1)-O(9)   | 74.2(2)   | O(8)#7-Sm(1)-O(9)   | 142.1(2)  |
| O(7)#5-Sm(1)-O(9)   | 72.0(2)   | O(1)#8-Sm(1)-O(9)   | 141.5(2)  |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1  $x+1/2, -y+2, z+1/2$ ; #2  
 $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; #3  $-x+1/2, y+0, -z+1/2$ ; #4  $x, y+1, z$ ; #5  $-x+1/2, -y+5/2, -z$ ; #6  
 $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; #7  $x, y-1, z$ ; #8  $x-1/2, -y+2, z-1/2$ .

**Table S4.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **4**

| Bond                 | Dist       | Bond                 | Dist       |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| O(5)-Eu(1)#1         | 2.310(6)   | O(6)-Eu(1)#2         | 2.318(6)   |
| Eu(1)-O(5)#3         | 2.310(6)   | Eu(1)-O(6)#2         | 2.318(6)   |
| Eu(1)-O(8)#4         | 2.353(8)   | Eu(1)-O(2)#5         | 2.358(8)   |
| Eu(1)-O(1)#6         | 2.397(7)   | Eu(1)-O(9)           | 2.526(9)   |
| Eu(1)-O(8)           | 3.003(8)   | O(2)-Eu(1)#7         | 2.358(8)   |
| O(1)-Eu(1)#8         | 2.397(7)   | O(8)-Eu(1)#4         | 2.353(8)   |
| Angle                | (°)        | Angle                | (°)        |
| O(5)#3-Eu(1)-O(6)#2  | 83.0(2)    | O(5)#3-Eu(1)-O(8)#4  | 133.2(3)   |
| O(6)#2-Eu(1)-O(8)#4  | 85.1(3)    | O(5)#3-Eu(1)-O(2)#5  | 150.7(3)   |
| O(6)#2-Eu(1)-O(2)#5  | 88.0(3)    | O(8)#4-Eu(1)-O(2)#5  | 73.1(3)    |
| O(5)#3-Eu(1)-O(1)#6  | 75.8(3)    | O(6)#2-Eu(1)-O(1)#6  | 126.4(3)   |
| O(8)#4-Eu(1)-O(1)#6  | 75.7(2)    | O(2)#5-Eu(1)-O(1)#6  | 130.4(3)   |
| O(5)#3-Eu(1)-O(9)    | 75.8(3)    | O(6)#2-Eu(1)-O(9)    | 73.7(3)    |
| O(8)#4-Eu(1)-O(9)    | 142.0(3)   | O(2)#5-Eu(1)-O(9)    | 74.9(3)    |
| O(1)#6-Eu(1)-O(9)    | 142.1(3)   | O(5)#3-Eu(1)-O(8)    | 120.3(2)   |
| O(6)#2-Eu(1)-O(8)    | 156.7(2)   | O(8)#4-Eu(1)-O(8)    | 77.7(3)    |
| O(2)#5-Eu(1)-O(8)    | 72.2(2)    | O(1)#6-Eu(1)-O(8)    | 64.2(2)    |
| O(9)-Eu(1)-O(8)      | 111.2(2)   | O(5)#3-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4 | 138.20(19) |
| O(6)#2-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4 | 127.62(18) | O(8)#4-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4 | 44.4(2)    |
| O(2)#5-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4 | 67.52(18)  | O(1)#6-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4 | 63.19(17)  |
| O(9)-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4   | 134.6(2)   | O(8)-Eu(1)-Eu(1)#4   | 33.26(14)  |
| Eu(1)#4-O(8)-Eu(1)   | 102.3(3)   |                      |            |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 x,-y+2,z-1/2;  
#2 -x+1,-y+2,-z+1; #3 x,-y+2,z+1/2; #4 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; #5 x+1/2,-y+3/2,z+1/2;  
#6 -x+1/2,y-1/2,-z+1/2; #7 x-1/2,-y+3/2,z-1/2; #8 -x+1/2,y+1/2,-z+1/2.

**Table S5.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **5**

| Bond                | Dist      | Bond                | Dist      |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| O(7)-Gd(1)#1        | 2.379(9)  | O(1)-Gd(1)#3        | 2.424(10) |
| O(3)-Gd(1)#4        | 2.319(7)  | O(4)-Gd(1)#5        | 2.322(8)  |
| Gd(1)-O(2)#4        | 2.328(9)  | Gd(1)-O(3)#2        | 2.319(7)  |
| Gd(1)-O(4)#6        | 2.322(8)  | Gd(1)-O(7)#1        | 2.379(9)  |
| Gd(1)-O(8)          | 2.378(10) | Gd(1)-O(1)#7        | 2.424(10) |
| Gd(1)-O(9)          | 2.841(6)  | O(9)-Gd(1)#8        | 2.841(6)  |
| Angle               | (°)       | Angle               | (°)       |
| O(2)#4-Gd(1)-O(3)#2 | 85.4(3)   | O(2)#4-Gd(1)-O(4)#6 | 141.4(4)  |
| O(3)#2-Gd(1)-O(4)#6 | 88.2(3)   | O(2)#4-Gd(1)-O(7)#1 | 77.8(3)   |
| O(3)#2-Gd(1)-O(7)#1 | 135.4(4)  | O(4)#6-Gd(1)-O(7)#1 | 80.5(3)   |
| O(2)#4-Gd(1)-O(8)   | 73.1(4)   | O(3)#2-Gd(1)-O(8)   | 84.3(3)   |
| O(4)#6-Gd(1)-O(8)   | 143.9(3)  | O(7)#1-Gd(1)-O(8)   | 127.7(3)  |
| O(2)#4-Gd(1)-O(1)#7 | 123.3(3)  | O(3)#2-Gd(1)-O(1)#7 | 143.5(4)  |
| O(4)#6-Gd(1)-O(1)#7 | 81.6(3)   | O(7)#1-Gd(1)-O(1)#7 | 77.3(4)   |
| O(8)-Gd(1)-O(1)#7   | 83.8(3)   | O(2)#4-Gd(1)-O(9)   | 72.5(3)   |
| O(3)#2-Gd(1)-O(9)   | 69.1(3)   | O(4)#6-Gd(1)-O(9)   | 69.8(3)   |
| O(7)#1-Gd(1)-O(9)   | 66.5(3)   | O(8)-Gd(1)-O(9)     | 137.6(3)  |
| O(1)#7-Gd(1)-O(9)   | 136.5(2)  | Gd(1)#8-O(9)-Gd(1)  | 121.3(4)  |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2;

#2 -x+3/2,y-1/2,-z+3/2; #3 x-1/2,-y+1/2,z-1/2; #4 -x+3/2,y+1/2,-z+3/2;

#5 x-1/2,y+1/2,z; #6 x+1/2,y-1/2,z; #7 x+1/2,-y+1/2,z+1/2; #8 -x+2,y,-z+3/2 .

**Table S6.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **6**

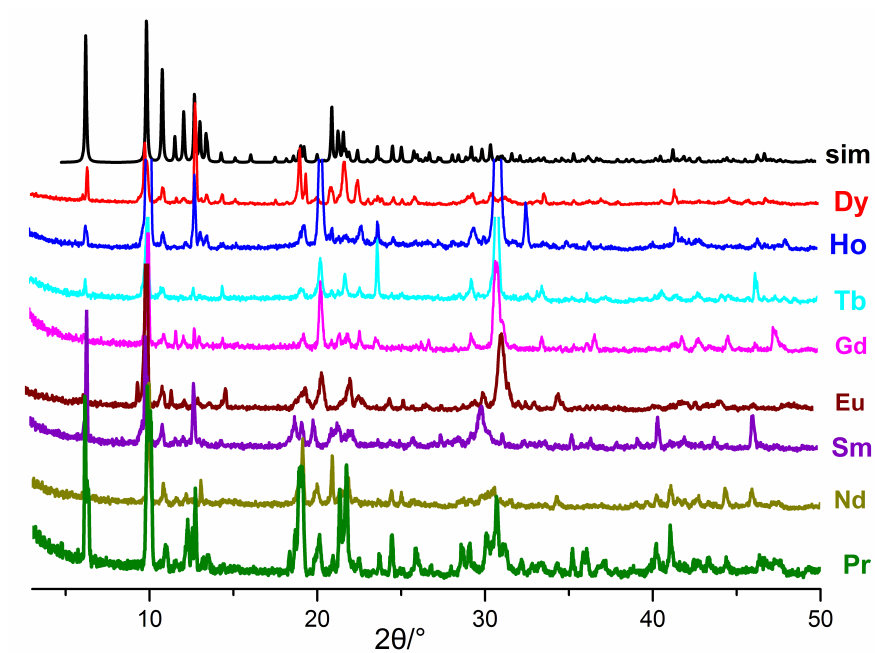
| Bond                | Dist     | Bond                | Dist     |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| O(1)-Tb(1)#1        | 2.357(7) | O(2)-Tb(1)#2        | 2.318(7) |
| O(8)-Tb(1)#3        | 2.265(6) | O(6)-Tb(1)#4        | 2.373(7) |
| O(5)-Tb(1)#5        | 2.305(8) | Tb(1)-O(8)#3        | 2.265(6) |
| Tb(1)-O(7)          | 2.297(6) | Tb(1)-O(5)#6        | 2.305(8) |
| Tb(1)-O(2)#7        | 2.318(7) | Tb(1)-O(1)#8        | 2.357(7) |
| Tb(1)-O(6)#4        | 2.373(7) | Tb(1)-O(9)          | 2.494(9) |
|                     | Angle    | (°)                 | Angle    |
| O(8)#3-Tb(1)-O(7)   | 83.2(2)  | O(8)#3-Tb(1)-O(5)#6 | 133.6(3) |
| O(7)-Tb(1)-O(5)#6   | 85.7(3)  | O(8)#3-Tb(1)-O(2)#7 | 149.9(3) |
| O(7)-Tb(1)-O(2)#7   | 87.2(2)  | O(5)#6-Tb(1)-O(2)#7 | 73.5(3)  |
| O(8)#3-Tb(1)-O(1)#8 | 77.0(3)  | O(7)-Tb(1)-O(1)#8   | 130.0(3) |
| O(5)#6-Tb(1)-O(1)#8 | 76.4(3)  | O(2)#7-Tb(1)-O(1)#8 | 129.2(3) |
| O(8)#3-Tb(1)-O(6)#4 | 87.0(2)  | O(7)-Tb(1)-O(6)#4   | 145.8(3) |
| O(5)#6-Tb(1)-O(6)#4 | 123.4(3) | O(2)#7-Tb(1)-O(6)#4 | 85.1(3)  |
| O(1)#8-Tb(1)-O(6)#4 | 78.6(3)  | O(8)#3-Tb(1)-O(9)   | 76.5(3)  |
| O(7)-Tb(1)-O(9)     | 73.8(3)  | O(5)#6-Tb(1)-O(9)   | 141.6(3) |
| O(2)#7-Tb(1)-O(9)   | 73.4(3)  | O(1)#8-Tb(1)-O(9)   | 141.2(3) |
| O(6)#4-Tb(1)-O(9)   | 72.1(3)  | C(21)-O(7)-Tb(1)    | 144.5(6) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1  $x+1/2,-y+1,z+1/2$ ; #2  
- $x+1,y-1/2,-z+1/2$ ; #3 - $x+1/2,y+0,-z+1/2$ ; #4 - $x+1/2,-y+1/2,-z$ ; #5  $x,y-1,z$ ;  
#6  $x,y+1,z$ ; #7 - $x+1,y+1/2,-z+1/2$ ; #8  $x-1/2,-y+1,z-1/2$

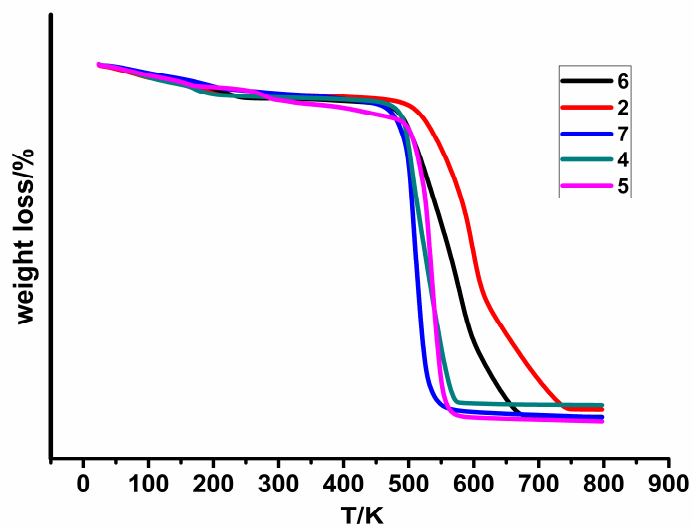
**Table S7.** Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°) for **7**

| Bond                | Dist.      | Bond                | Dist       |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| O(7)-Dy(1)#1        | 2.341(4)   | O(2)-Dy(1)#2        | 2.299(4)   |
| O(1)-Dy(1)#3        | 2.361(4)   | O(3)-Dy(1)#4        | 2.297(4)   |
| O(4)-Dy(1)#5        | 2.247(4)   | Dy(1)-O(4)#6        | 2.247(4)   |
| Dy(1)-O(8)          | 2.293(4)   | Dy(1)-O(3)#2        | 2.297(4)   |
| Dy(1)-O(2)#4        | 2.299(4)   | Dy(1)-O(7)#1        | 2.341(4)   |
| Dy(1)-O(1)#7        | 2.361(4)   | Dy(1)-O(10)         | 2.467(5)   |
| Angle               | (°)        | Angle               | (°)        |
| O(4)#6-Dy(1)-O(8)   | 151.72(17) | O(4)#6-Dy(1)-O(3)#2 | 80.89(15)  |
| O(8)-Dy(1)-O(3)#2   | 89.41(16)  | O(4)#6-Dy(1)-O(2)#4 | 129.28(17) |
| O(8)-Dy(1)-O(2)#4   | 75.20(16)  | O(3)#2-Dy(1)-O(2)#4 | 83.73(16)  |
| O(4)#6-Dy(1)-O(7)#1 | 76.02(16)  | O(8)-Dy(1)-O(7)#1   | 129.39(15) |
| O(3)#2-Dy(1)-O(7)#1 | 127.17(17) | O(2)#4-Dy(1)-O(7)#1 | 75.82(15)  |
| O(4)#6-Dy(1)-O(1)#7 | 89.63(15)  | O(8)-Dy(1)-O(1)#7   | 84.59(16)  |
| O(3)#2-Dy(1)-O(1)#7 | 147.86(17) | O(2)#4-Dy(1)-O(1)#7 | 124.60(17) |
| O(7)#1-Dy(1)-O(1)#7 | 78.98(16)  | O(4)#6-Dy(1)-O(10)  | 75.42(18)  |
| O(8)-Dy(1)-O(10)    | 76.39(17)  | O(3)#2-Dy(1)-O(10)  | 74.44(17)  |
| O(2)#4-Dy(1)-O(10)  | 144.09(17) | O(7)#1-Dy(1)-O(10)  | 140.01(17) |

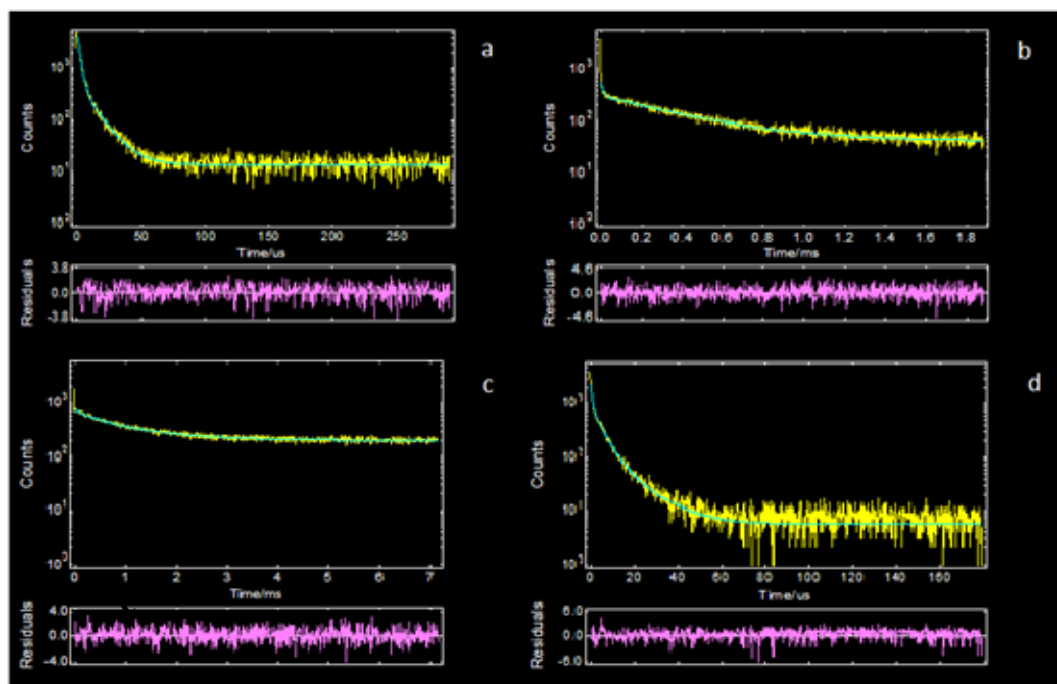
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2; #2  
-x+3/2,y-1/2,-z+3/2; #3 x-1/2,-y+1/2,z-1/2; #4 -x+3/2,y+1/2,-z+3/2;  
#5 x-1/2,y+1/2,z; #6 x+1/2,y-1/2,z; #7 x+1/2,-y+1/2,z+1/2.



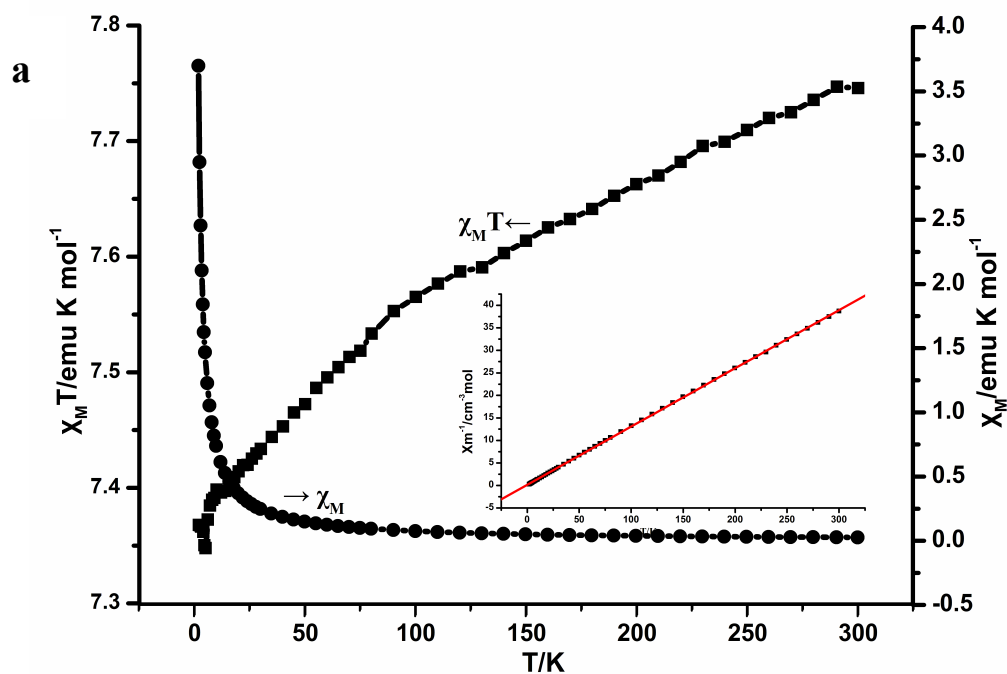
**Figure S1.** XRPD patterns of 1-7 compared with a simulated pattern.

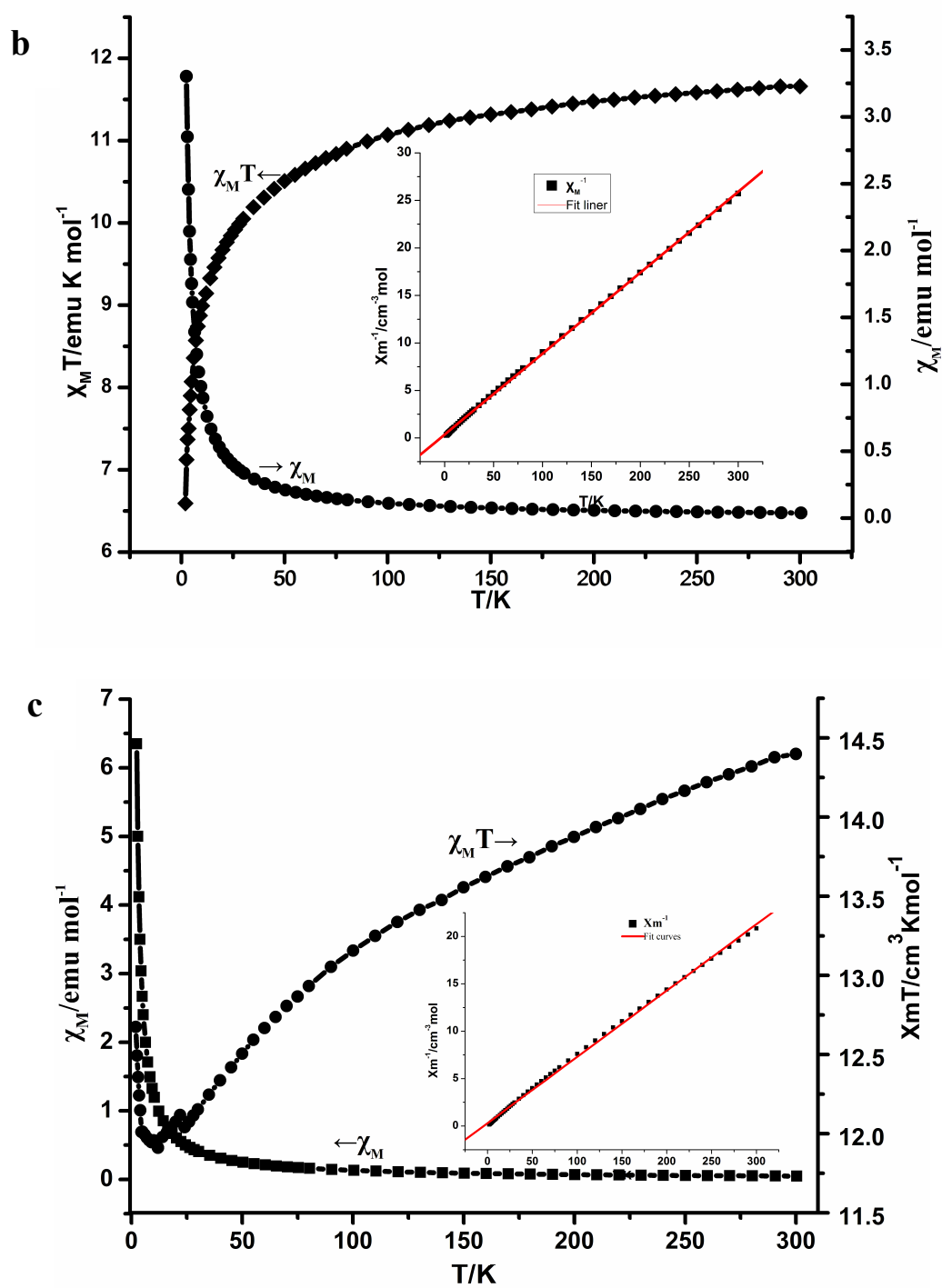


**Figure S2.** TG curves for compounds 2, 4, 5, 6, 7



**Figure S3.** Luminescence decay curves for complexes **2(a)**, **3(b)**, **4(c)**, **5(d)** were obtained in the solid state at 298 K. The scattering points are experimental data and the solid lines are the fitting results.





**Figure. S4** Temperature dependence of the  $\chi_M T$ ( $\blacklozenge$ ) product and  $\chi_M$ ( $\bullet$ ) for 7(a), 4(b), 5(c)