Supporting Information

Synthesis, Structure and Near Infrared Photoluminescence of

Hexanitratoneodymate Ionic Liquids

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Figure S1. Packing Diagram of 1 Viewed down the *b*-axis.



Figure S2. Packing Diagram of 1 Viewed down the *c*-axis.



Figure S3. ¹H NMR Spectrum of Tri(1,3-dimethylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, $[C_1mim]_3[Nd(NO_3)_6], (1).$



Figure S4. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of Tri(1,3-dimethylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, $[C_1 mim]_3[Nd(NO_3)_6], (1).$



Figure S5. ¹H NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₂mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**2**).



Figure S6. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₂mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**2**).



Figure S7. ¹H NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₄mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**3**).



Figure S8. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₄mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**3**).



Figure S9. ¹H NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₆mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**4**).



Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₆mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (4).



Figure S11. ¹H NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-methyl-3-octylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₈mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**5**).



Figure S12. ¹³C NMR Spectrum of Tri(1-methyl-3-octylimidazolium) Hexanitratoneodymate, [C₈mim]₃[Nd(NO₃)₆], (**5**).



Figure S13. IR Spectra of 1, 1 + 1 wt% H₂O, and Nd(NO₃)₃·6H₂O.



Figure S14. Excitation Spectrum of 3.



Figure S15. Excitation Spectrum of 4.



Figure S16. Excitation Spectrum of 5.



Figure S17. Emission Spectrum of 3.



Figure S18. Emission Spectrum of 4.



Figure S19. Emission Spectrum of 5.

