Supporting Information

New NIR-emissive tetranuclear Er(III) complexes with 4-hydroxo-2,1,3-benzothiadiazolate and dibenzoylmethanate ligands: Synthesis and characterization

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Compound	$1.7C_7H_8$	$1 \cdot 3.5 CH_2 Cl_2$	2 .6THF
Empirical formula	$C_{163}H_{136}Er_4N_8O_{18}S_4$	$C_{117.5}H_{87}Cl_7Er_4N_8O_{18}S_4$	C ₁₂₀ H ₁₁₂ Er ₄ N ₁₂ O ₂₂ S ₆
Formula weight	3292.08	2944.38	2935.62
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	$P2_{1}/c$	<i>P</i> -1
Unit cell dimensions <i>a</i> [Å]	14.1646(4)	15.6938(4)	14.8263(12)
<i>b</i> [Å]	15.2641(4)	27.3924(8)	14.8685(12)
<i>c</i> [Å]	16.4794(5)	26.7304(8)	16.6589(14)
α [°]	87.779(1)	90	65.675(2)
β[°]	89.776(1)	93.327(1)	68.993(2)
γ [°]	82.376(1)	90	64.225(2)
Volume [Å ³]	3528.86(17)	11471.8(6)	2940.5(4)
Z	1	4	1
Density (calcd.) [g cm ⁻³]	1.549	1.705	1.658
<i>F</i> (000)	1650	5788	1460
Abs. coefficient [mm ⁻¹]	2.483	3.202	3.006
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.18x0.12x0.10	0.25x0.25x0.04	0.18x0.08x0.02
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ [°]	54.96	55.18	55.18
Index range	-18<=h<=18	-20<=h<=12	-9<=h<=19
	-19<=k<=15	-35<=k<=35	-15<=k<=19
	-21<=1<=21	-34<=l<=34	-20<=l<=21
Reflections collected	33663	85984	22102
Independent reflections	16173 [R(int) = 0.0177]	25294 [R(int) = 0.0826]	13486 [R(int) = 0.0354]
Completness to $2\theta = 50.5^{\circ}$	99.8	99.2	99.7
Reflections, $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$	13394	14004	9198
Parameters	838	1435	742
Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0274, WR2 =	R1 = 0.0705, wR2 =	R1 = 0.0425, WR2 =
	0.0657	0.1680	0.0906
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0377, wR2 =	R1 = 0.1566, WR2 =	R1 = 0.0809, WR2 =
	0.0693	0.1949	0.1000
GoF	1.053	1.070	0.935
Residual electron density (min / max, $e/Å^3$)	-0.822 / 1.815	-2.733 / 4.670	-2.071 / 1.977

Table	S1 . (Crystallogra	phic data	of compo	ounds 1.70	C-H. 1.3	5CH ₂ Cl ₂	2.6THF
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Fig. S1 Packing diagram of complex 2.6THF viewed along *a* axis showing intermolecular S…N contacts (dashed)



Fig. S2 a Temperature dependences of $\mu_{eff}(\bullet)$ and $1/\chi(\circ)$ for **1**. (solid lines – theoretical curves) **Fig. S2 b** Temperature dependences of $\mu_{eff}(\bullet)$ and $1/\chi(\Box)$ for **2**.