## **Supplementary information**

## Synthesis, Crystal Structures and Luminescent Properties of Eleven New Lanthanide and Yttrium Complexes with Fluorescent Whitener and 1,10-Phenanthroline

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Fig. S1 IR spectra of solids 1-11.



Fig. S2 The mass spectrum of compound 8 in DMSO solution.



Fig. S3 TGA curve of compound 8.



Fig. S4 Powder XRD patterns of the as-prepared and the dehydrated solid 8 (Eu), as well as the dehydrated solid had been exposed to water vapor for 11 days.



Fig. S5 The diffuse absorbance of solid 8.



Fig. S6 Normalized solid-state emission spectra for phenanthroline H<sub>2</sub>O.



Fig. S7 Room-temperature solid-state fluorescent intensity as a function of time for 1-2 and 4-7.



Fig. S8 Room-temperature solid-state fluorescent intensity as a function of time for 8-11.



Fig. S9 Normalized emission spectra for solid 8 and Na<sub>2</sub>L in DMSO solution under excited at 330nm.