

## Supplementary Information

### Synthesis and evaluation of novel water-soluble ligands for the complexation of metals during the partitioning of actinides

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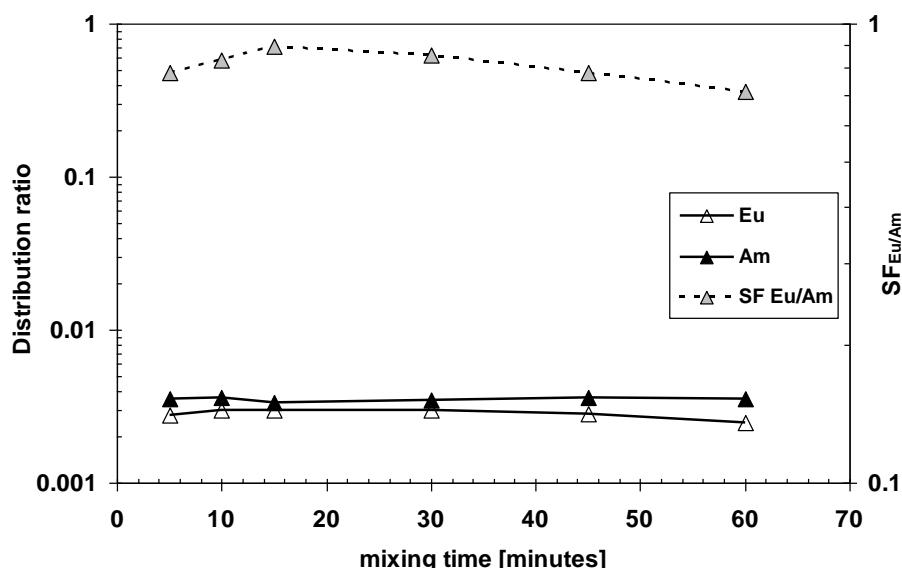


Figure S-1. Mixing time dependency for the extraction of  $^{241}\text{Am}$  and  $^{152}\text{Eu}$ . Organic phase: 0.2 mol/L TODGA + 5 vol% 1-octanol in TPH. Aqueous phase: 0.5 mol/L  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ , 0.1 mol/L ligand (**2**),  $\text{pH}_{\text{ini}} = 3$ , variable mixing time, tracers:  $^{241}\text{Am}$ ,  $^{152}\text{Eu}$ ;  $T = 22^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ .

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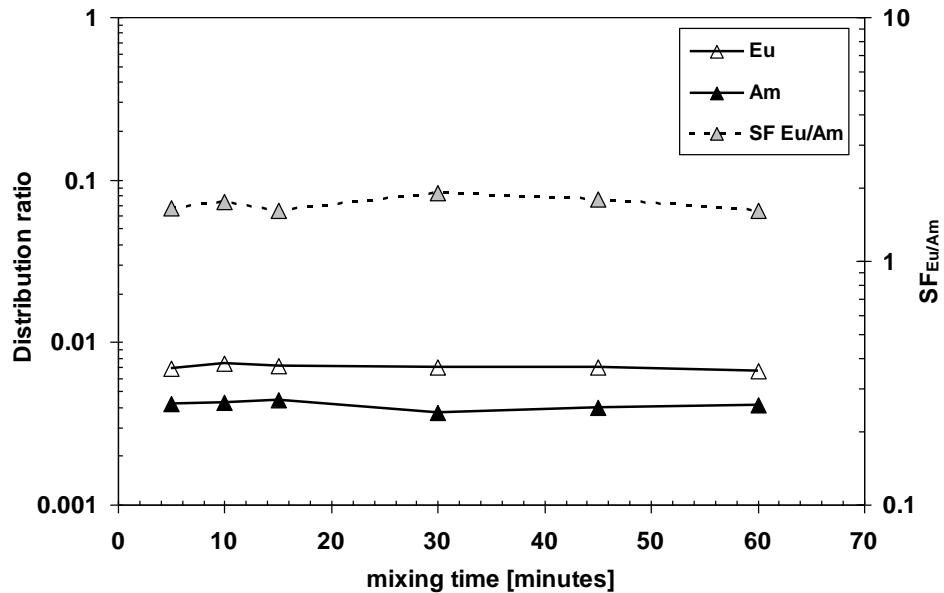


Figure S-2. Mixing time dependency for the extraction of  $^{241}\text{Am}$  and  $^{152}\text{Eu}$ . Organic phase: 0.2 mol/L TODGA + 5 vol% 1-octanol in TPH. Aqueous phase: 0.5 mol/L  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ , 0.1 mol/L ligand **19**,  $\text{pH}_{\text{ini}} = 4$ , variable mixing time, tracers:  $^{241}\text{Am}$ ,  $^{152}\text{Eu}$ ;  $T = 22^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ .

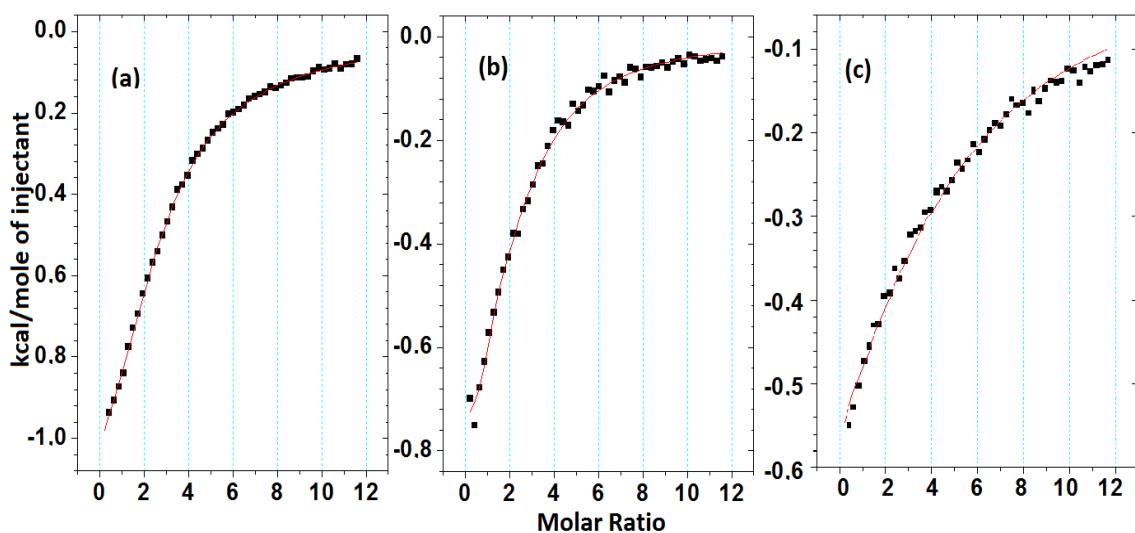


Figure S-3. ITC thermograms of the interaction between Eu(III) and: (a) ligand **2**, (b) ligand **7a**, and (c) ligand **7b**.

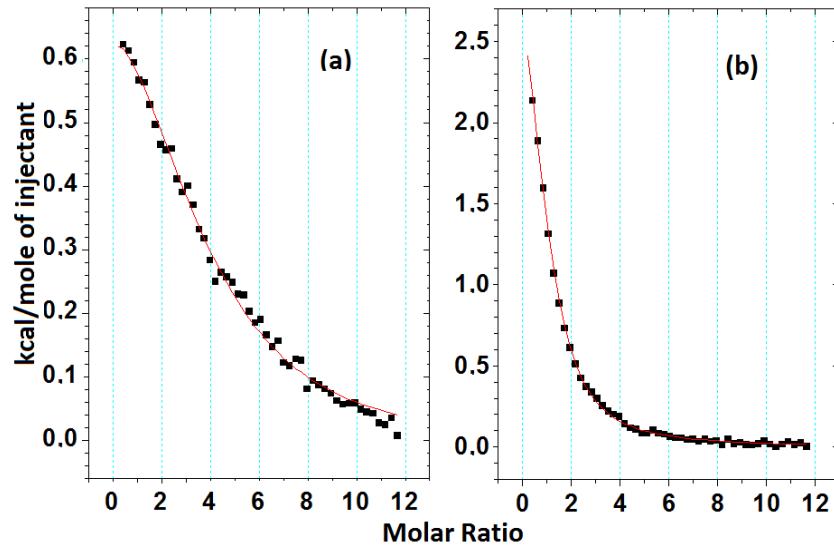


Figure S-4. ITC thermograms of the interaction between Eu(III) and: (a) ligand **21**, (b) ligand **23**.