

**Novel polycarboxylated EDTA-type cyclodextrins as ligands for lanthanide binding,  
study of their luminescence, relaxivity properties of Gd(III) complexes, and PM3  
theoretical calculations**

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**Supplementary Data**

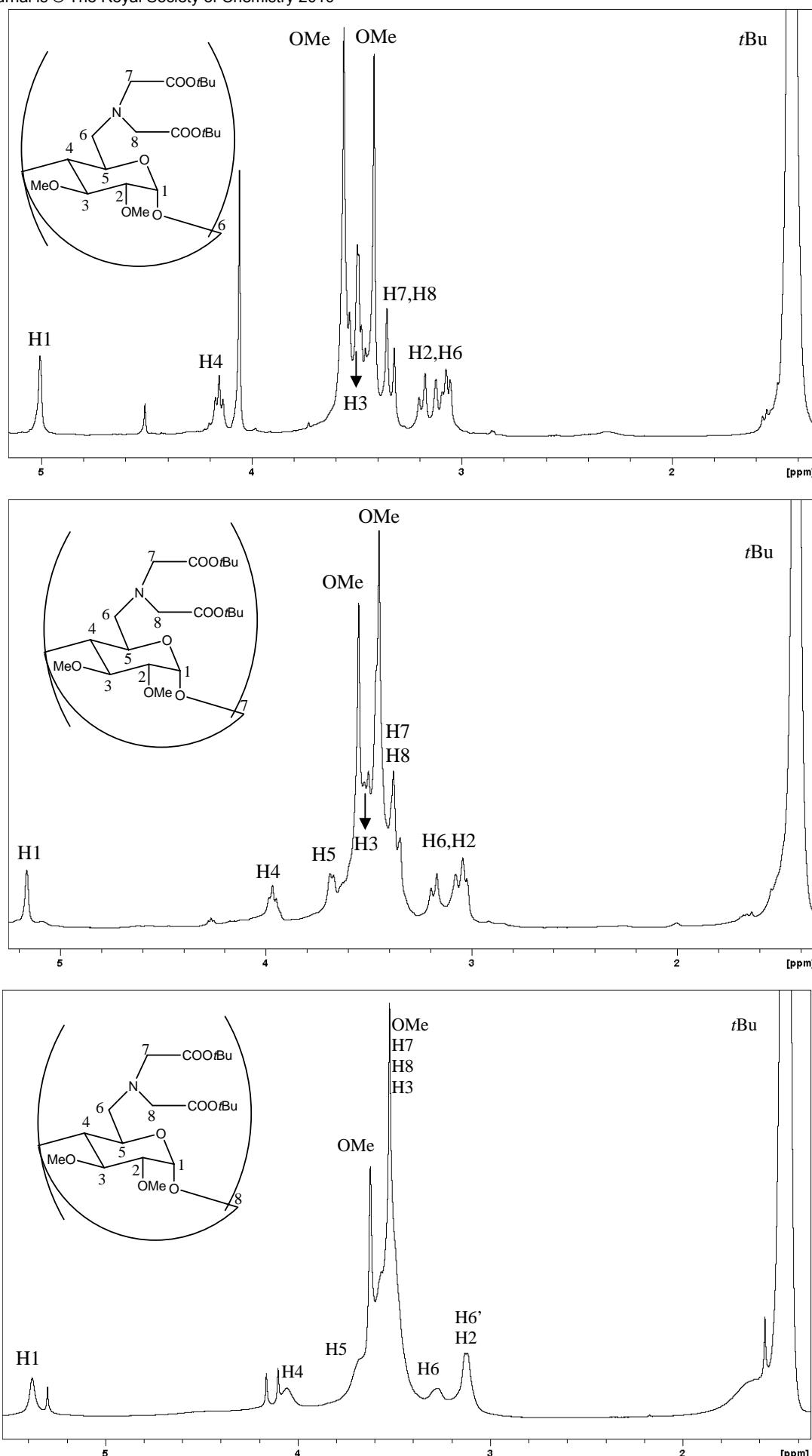


Figure S1a.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the *t*-Bu esters **5** of AEDTA, BEDTA and GEDTA (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298K)

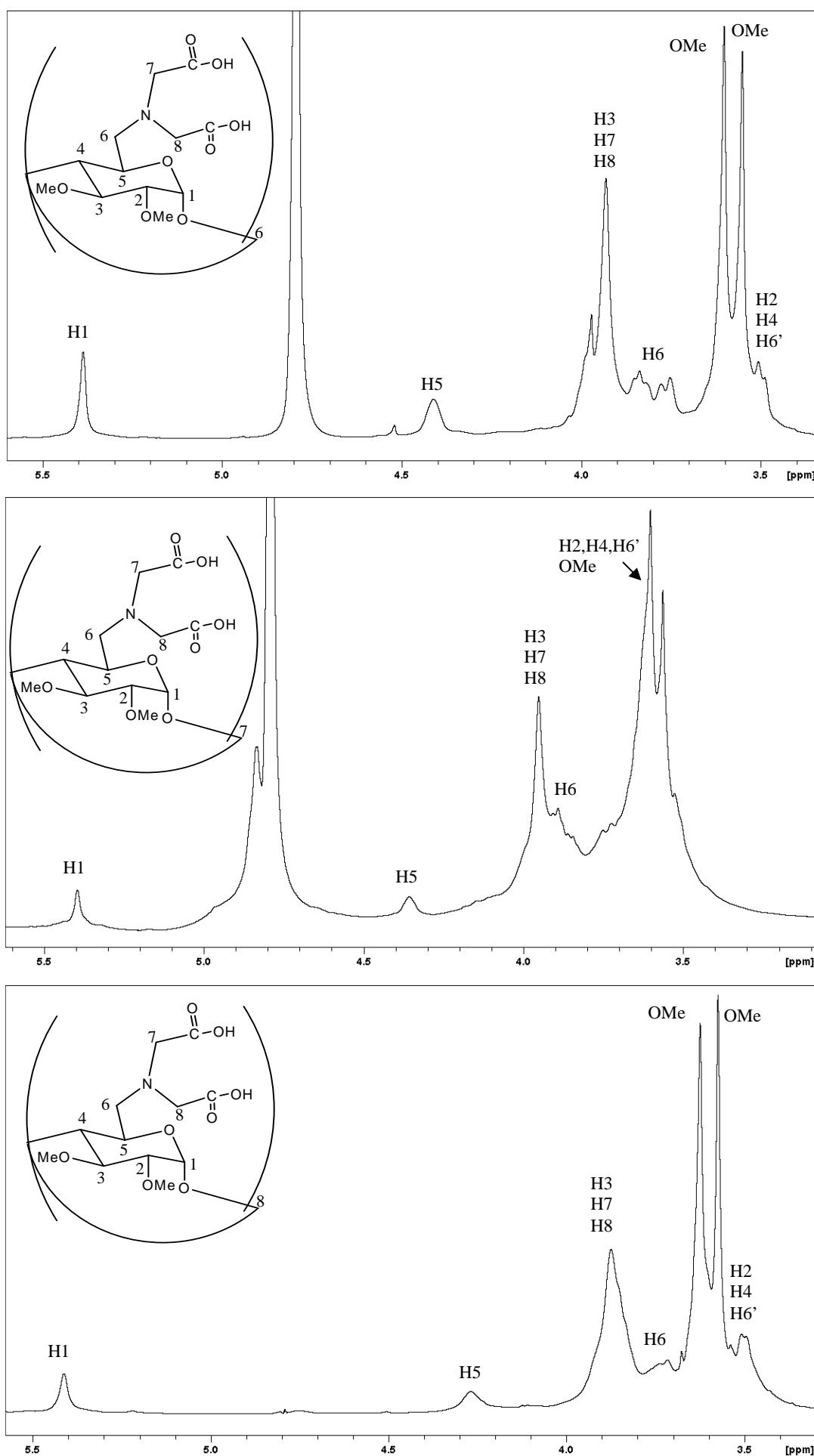


Figure S1b.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of the products **6**, **AEDTA**, **BEDTA** and **GEDTA** (500 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , 298K)

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(Gedta – tBu)

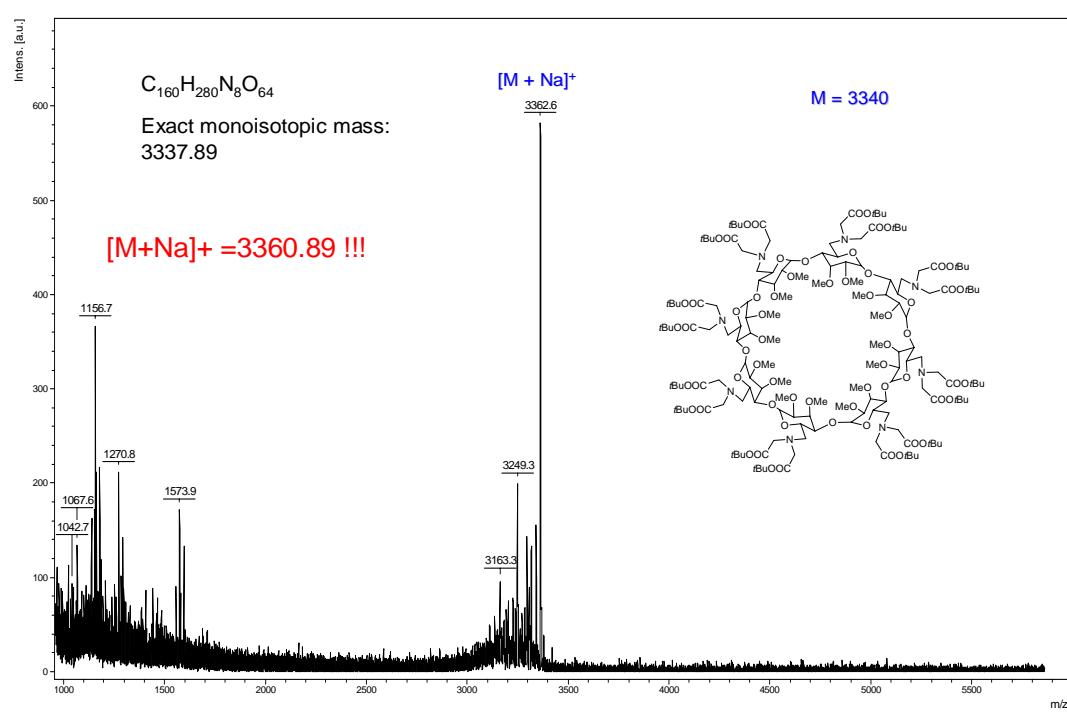
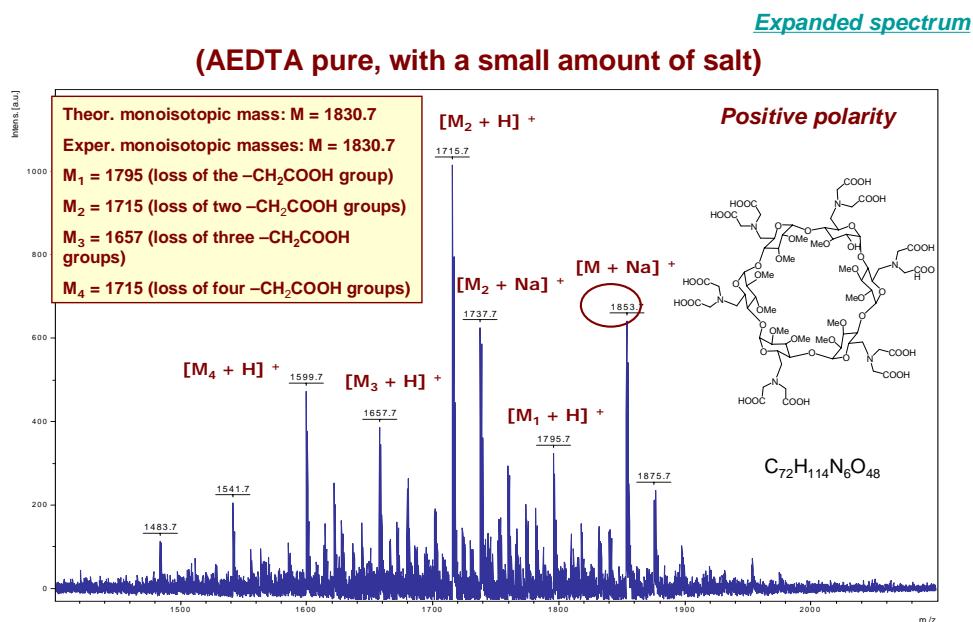
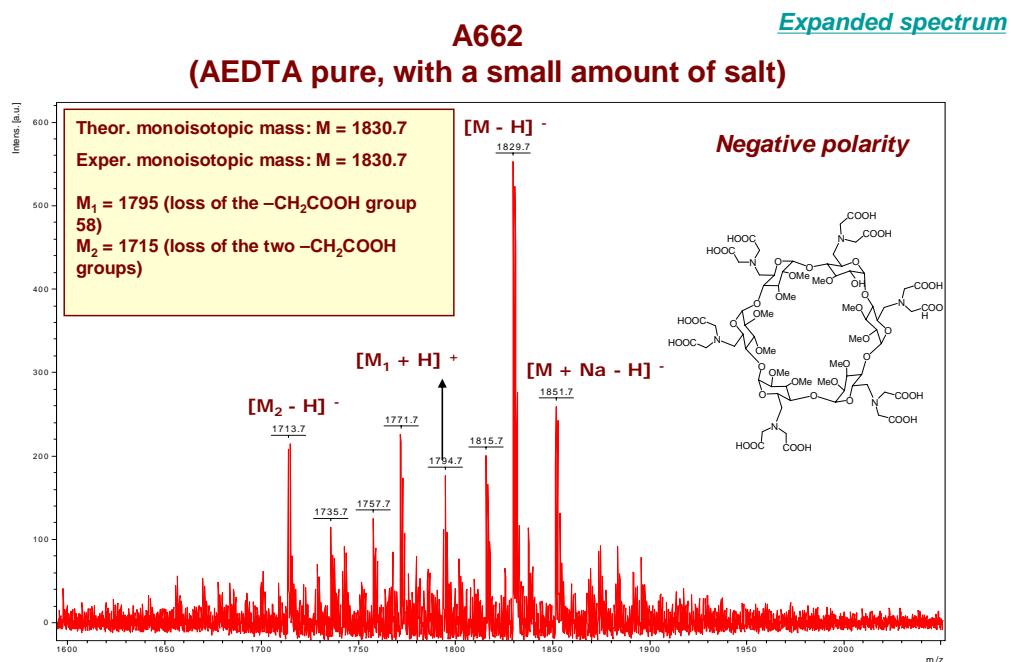


Figure S2. MALDI-TOF spectra (reflectron mode, positive polarity) of **5a** (top) and **5c** (bottom). Matrix solution: 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid in EtOH 80%.



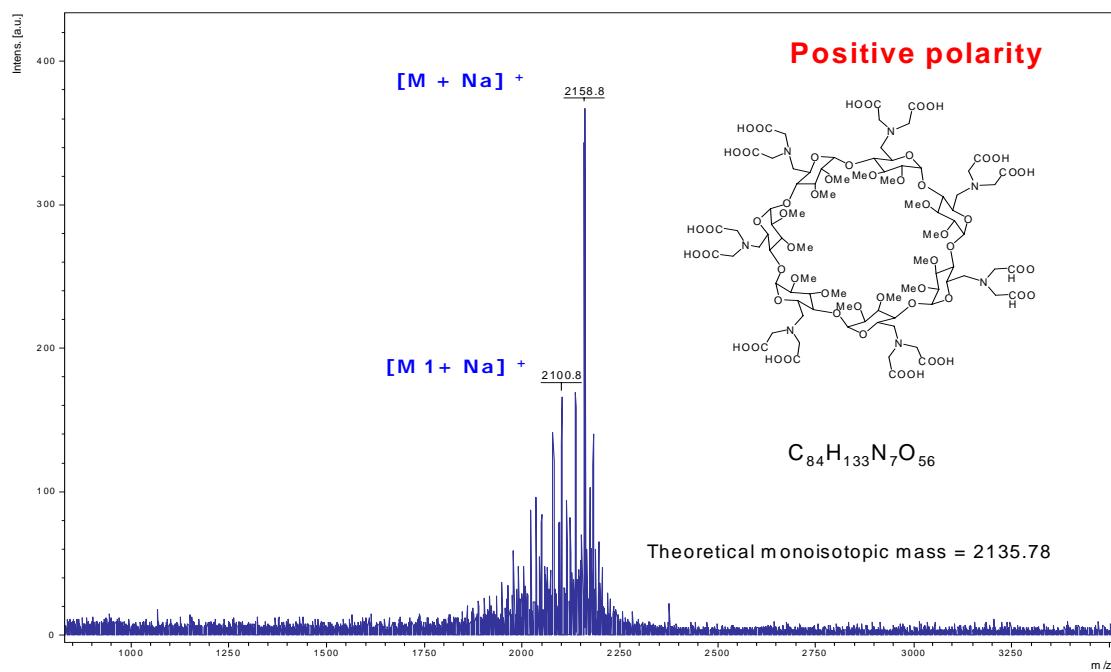
**The MALDI-TOF spectrum shows the signal at  $m/z$  1853.7 attributable to the sodiated molecular ion of the DM<sub>a</sub>EDTA .and the other signals probably due to the laser desorption-ionization process.**



**The spectrum recorded in negative polarity shows the same signals with lower fragmentation during the laser desorption/ionization analysis .**

Figure S3. MALDI-TOF spectra (reflectron mode) of AEDTA in positive polarity (top), and negative polarity (bottom). Matrix solution: 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid in EtOH 80%.

A649 (BEDTA pure)



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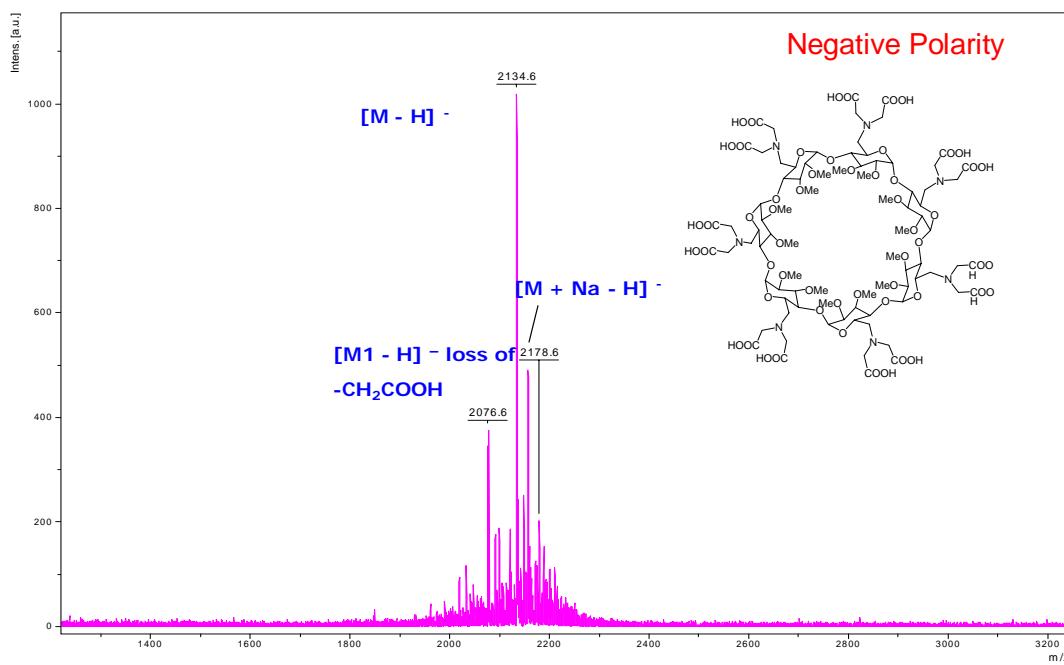


Figure S4. MALDI-TOF spectra (reflectron mode) of **BEDTA** in positive polarity (top), and negative polarity (bottom). Matrix solution: 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid in EtOH 80%.

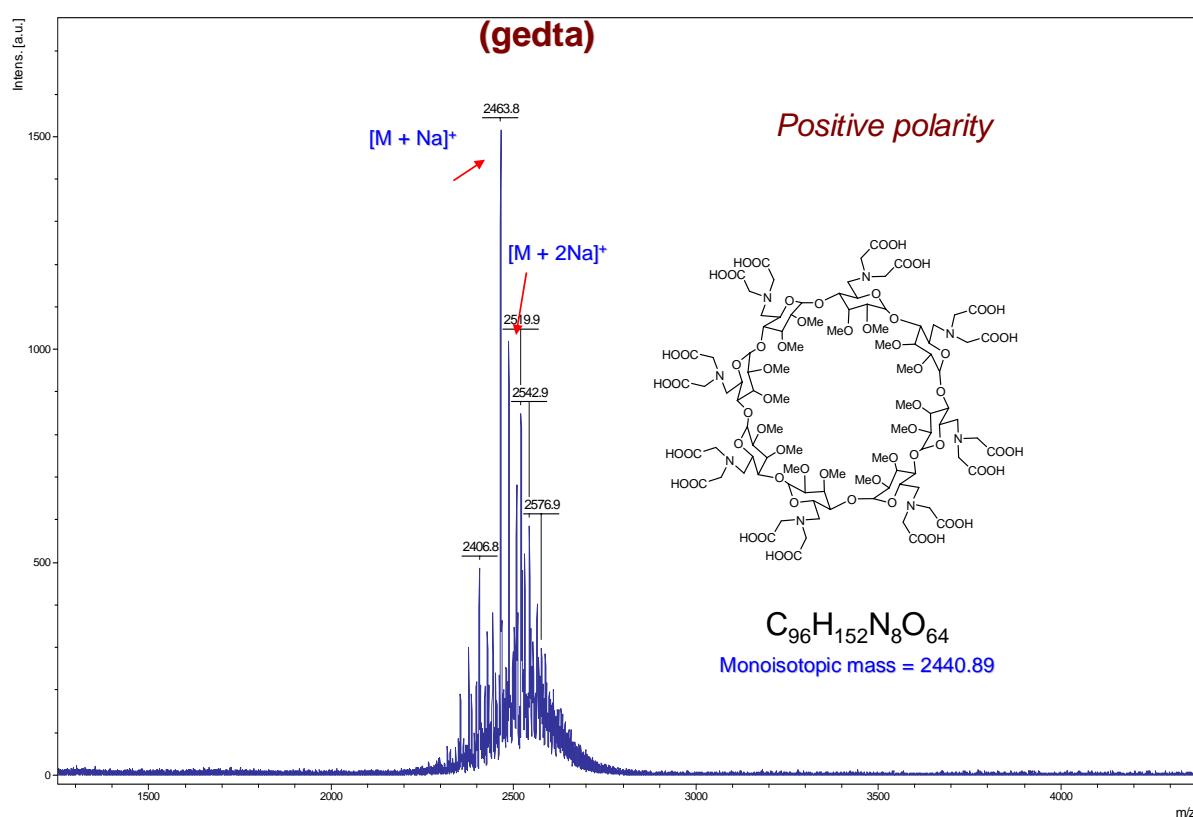
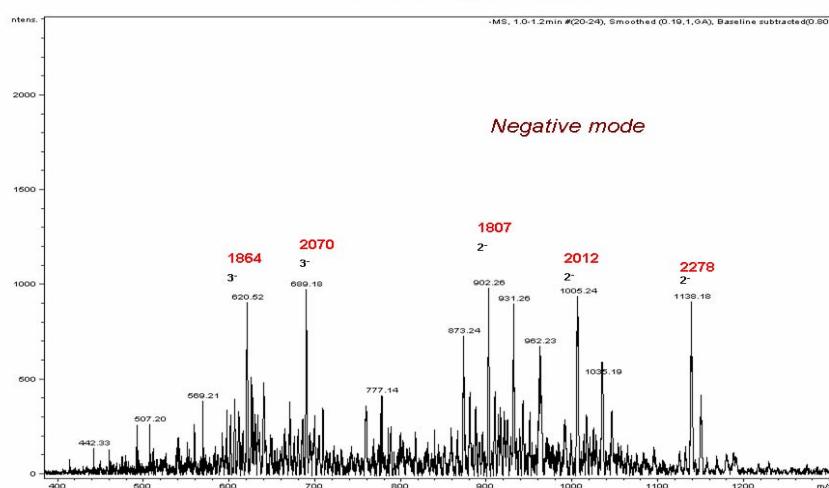


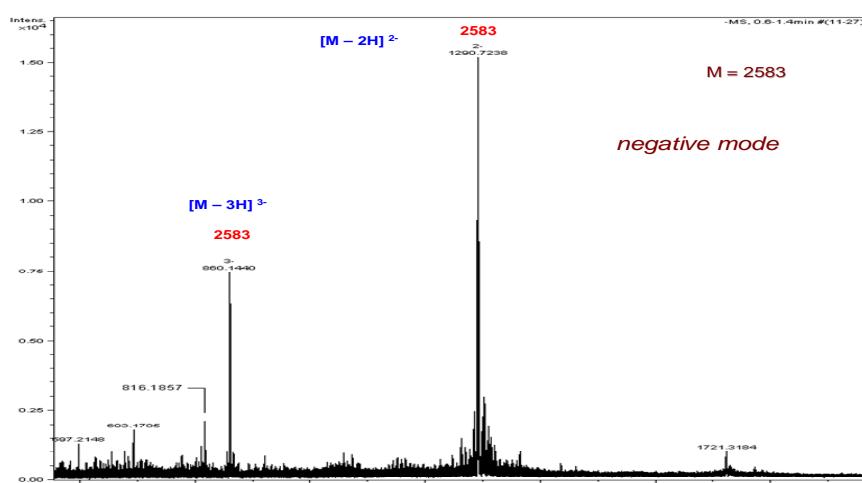
Figure S5. MALDI-TOF spectra (reflectron mode) of **GEDTA** in positive polarity.

Matrix solution: 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid in EtOH 80%.

**AEDTA-Eu(III) complex**



**BEDTA-Eu(III) complex**



**GEDTA-Gd(III) complex**

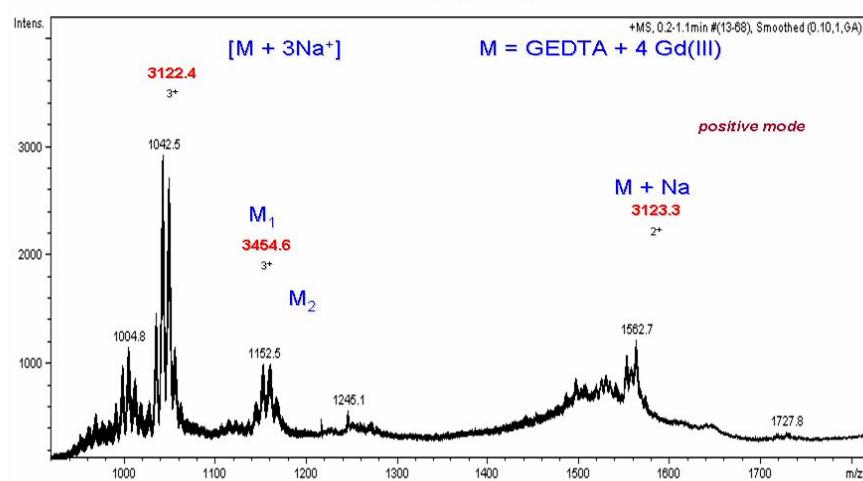


Figure S6. ESI-TOF spectra of EDTA-CDs with lanthanide ions.

Table S1. Binding energies (in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) between lanthanide cations and anions of model ligands, calculated by PM3 and DFT (B3P86/3-21G\*\_Ln11eECP).

		<b>PM3</b>	<b>DFT</b>
<b>La</b>	<b>EDTA</b>	4564.0	6062.0
	<b>NLIG</b>	4379.4	5848.8
<b>Eu</b>	<b>EDTA</b>	4749.2	6303.6
	<b>NLIG</b>	4570.0	6085.4
<b>Gd</b>	<b>EDTA</b>	5303.0	6339.9
	<b>NLIG</b>	5085.3	6120.7
<b>Tb</b>	<b>EDTA</b>	4914.5	6401.4
	<b>NLIG</b>	4745.4	6140.2
<b>Lu</b>	<b>EDTA</b>	5061.2	6724.2
	<b>NLIG</b>	4895.1	6464.8

Table S2. Total binding energies (in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) for the successive complexation of n = 1 - 4 lanthanide cations by fully deprotonated anions of substituted cyclodextrins, calculated at the PM3 level of theory. Numbers in parentheses indicate the stepwise binding energies of single lanthanide cations.

	<b>n</b>	<b>AEDTA</b>	<b>BEDTA</b>	<b>GEDTA</b>
<b>Eu</b>	1	7130.5 (7130.5)	7501.8 (7501.8)	7703.1 (7703.1)
	2	12930.6 (5800.1)	13993.7 (6491.9)	14520.1 (6817.0)
	3	17897.9 (4967.3)	19513.6 (5519.9)	20685.6 (6165.5)
	4		23312.4 (3798.8)	25795.4 (5109.8)
<b>Gd</b>	1	7749.1 (7749.1)	8090.0 (8090.0)	8333.1 (8333.1)
	2	14131.9 (6382.8)	15246.8 (7156.7)	15785.8 (7452.7)
	3	19726.5 (5594.5)	21368.2 (6121.4)	22574.3 (6788.6)
	4		25411.7 (4043.5)	28316.0 (5741.7)
<b>Tb</b>	1	7300.6 (7300.6)	7674.1 (7674.1)	7874.9 (7874.9)
	2	13272.7 (5972.1)	14338.2 (6664.1)	14863.5 (6988.6)
	3	18412.0 (5139.3)	20026.2 (5688.0)	21204.8 (6341.4)
	4		24058.8 (4032.6)	26481.1 (5276.2)

Table S3. Average values for the distances (in Å) between lanthanide atoms and coordinated heteroatoms (O, N, ) for substituted cyclodextrins, calculated by PM3. The distances with two different types of oxygen atoms coordinated (in carboxyl group and glucopyranose ring, respectively) are shown separately.

		<b>Ln-O</b> <b>(Carboxyl)</b>	<b>Ln-O</b> <b>(Glucopyranose)</b>	<b>Ln-N</b>
<b>Eu</b>	<b>AEDTA</b>	2.433	2.540	2.603
	<b>BEDTA</b>	2.432	2.526	2.607
	<b>GEDTA</b>	2.433	2.533	2.613
<b>Gd</b>	<b>AEDTA</b>	2.372	2.496	2.578
	<b>BEDTA</b>	2.370	2.493	2.574
	<b>GEDTA</b>	2.372	2.490	2.582
<b>Tb</b>	<b>AEDTA</b>	2.391	2.500	2.598
	<b>BEDTA</b>	2.390	2.492	2.603
	<b>GEDTA</b>	2.391	2.493	2.600