

## Supporting Information

### A series of lanthanide glutarates: Lanthanide contraction effect on crystal frameworks of lanthanide glutarates

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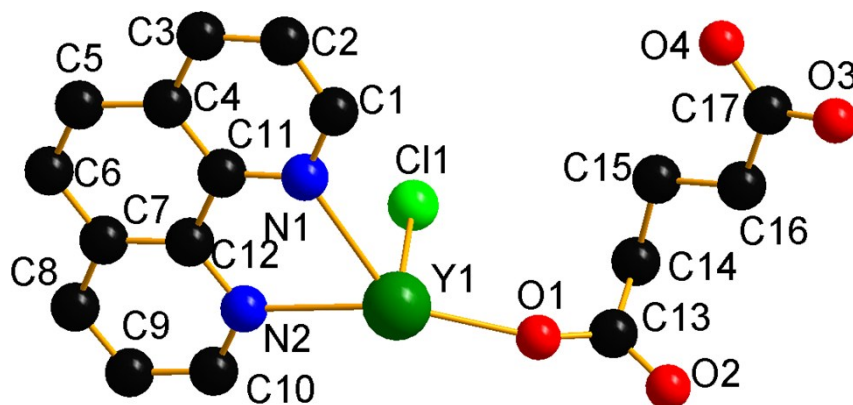


Fig. S1 The asymmetric unit of **1a**. H atoms bonded to C/N atoms have been omitted for clarity.

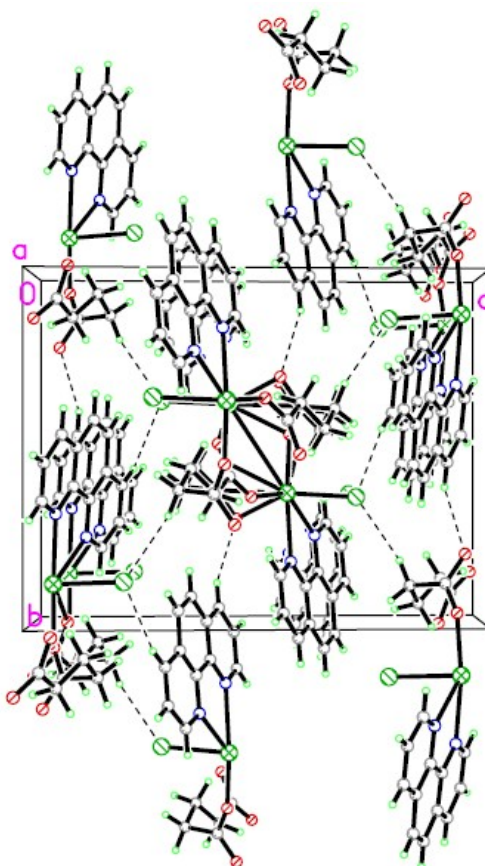


Fig. S2 3-D H-bond network structure of **1a**.

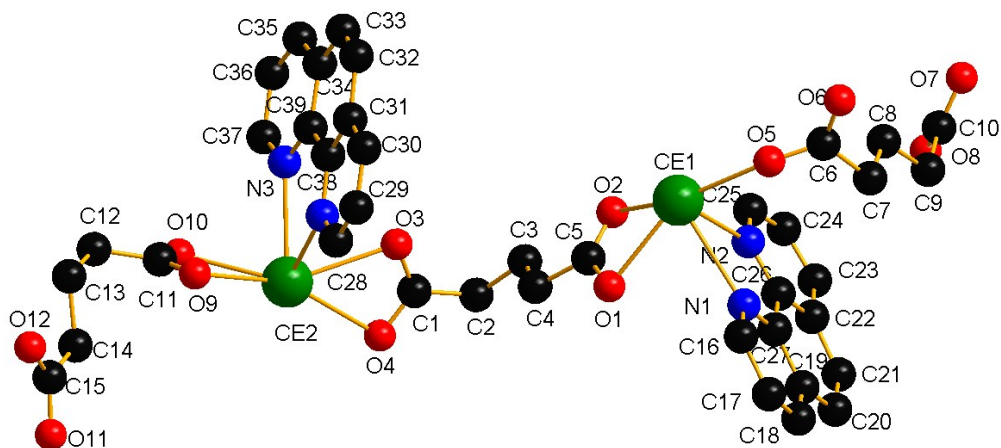


Fig. S3 The asymmetric unit of **2a**. H atoms bonded to C/N atoms have been omitted for clarity.

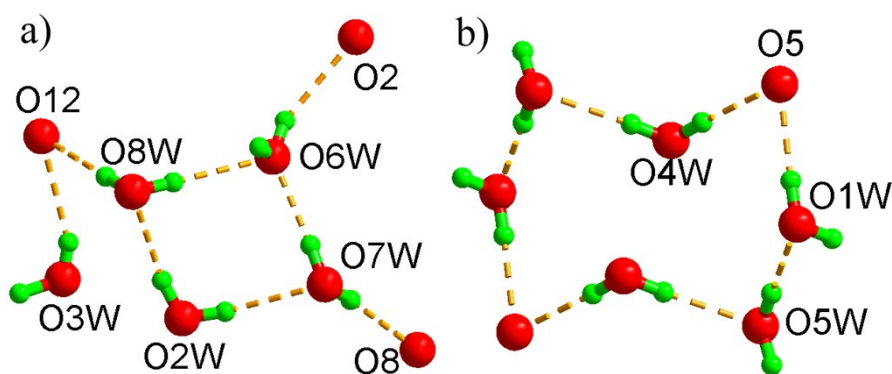


Fig. S4 The O–H···O H-bonds between the coordinated H<sub>2</sub>O molecules and free H<sub>2</sub>O molecules or O atoms of –COO– groups, showing (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub> ring (a) and chain-like (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub> unit (b).

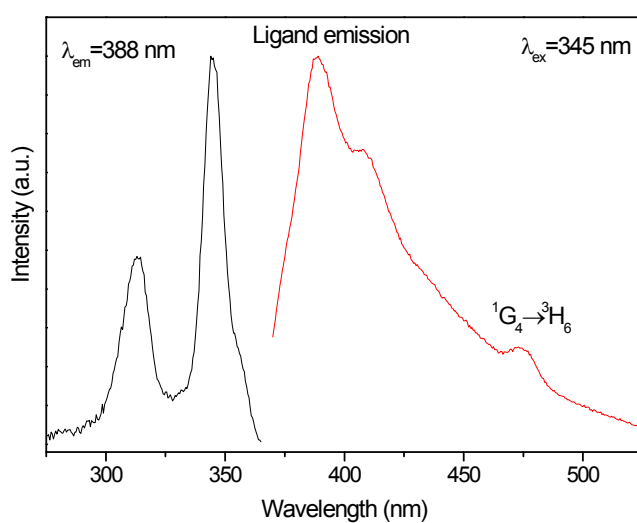
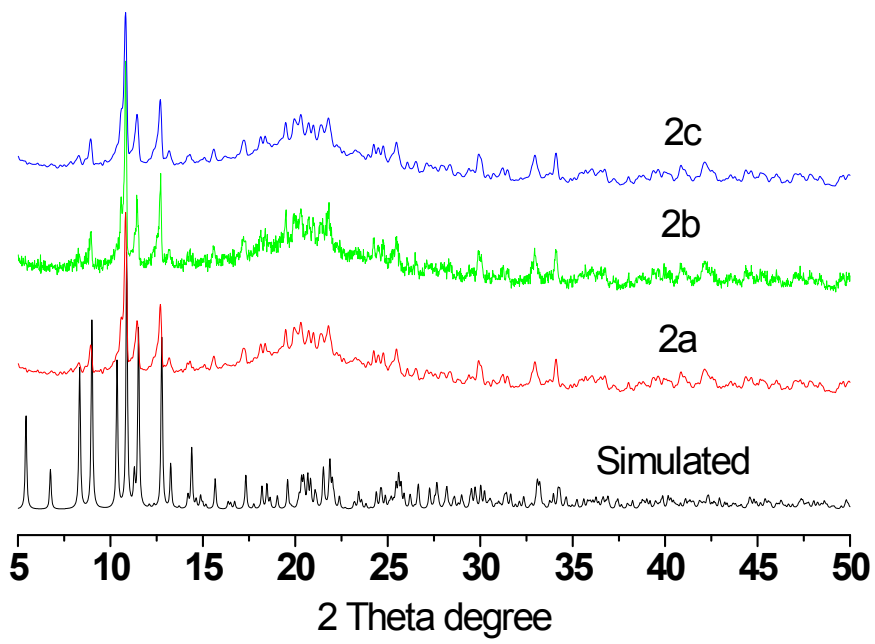
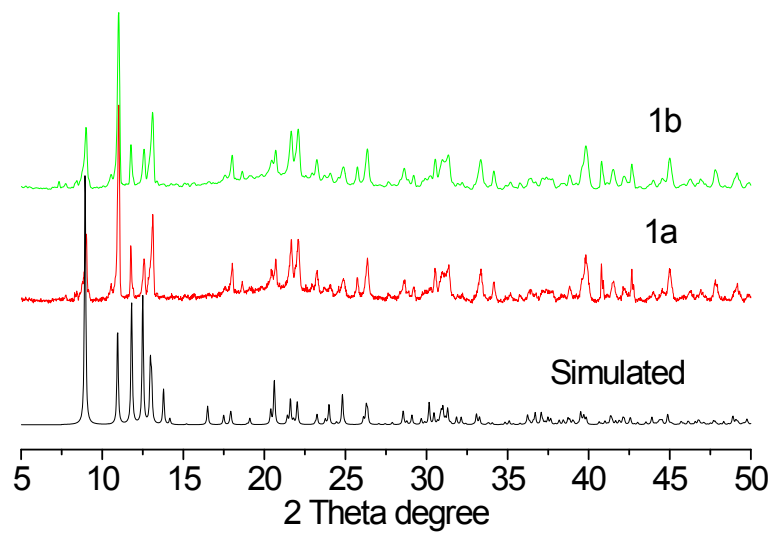


Fig. S5 Excitation (left,  $\lambda_{em}=388$  nm) and emission (right,  $\lambda_{ex}=345$  nm) spectra for **1b**.



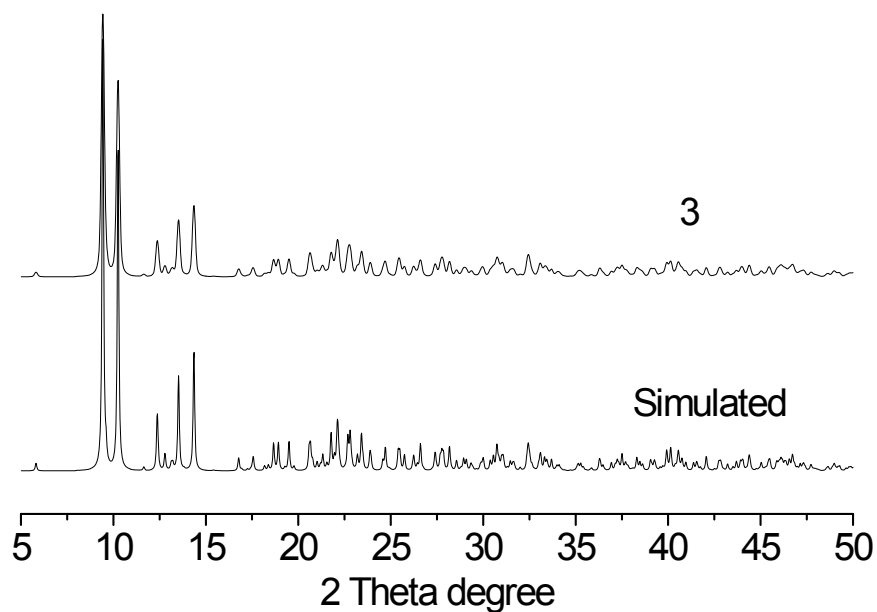


Fig. S6 Experimental powder XRD patterns of all compounds.

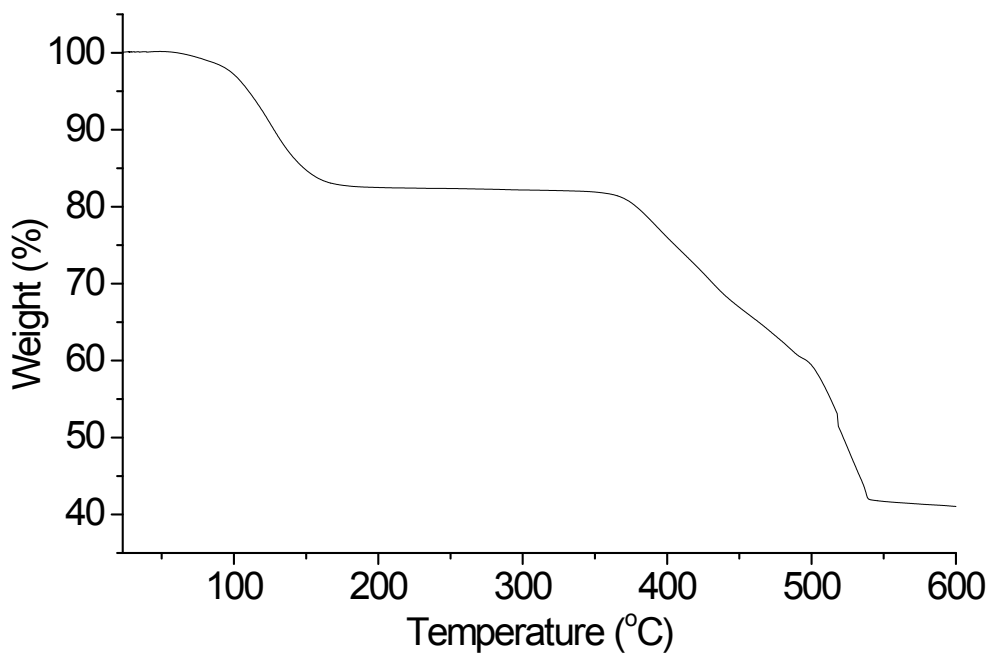


Fig. S7 Thermogravimetric analyses curve of 3.

A two-step weight loss occurs in the range of 60-550 °C, which is related to the removal of H<sub>2</sub>O molecules and the glu ligands (found, 59.1%; calcd, 59.9%).

Table S1. Hydrogen bonds for **3** [ $\text{\AA}$  and deg].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(1W)-H(1WC)···O(5)#3	0.85	1.93	2.773(4)	175.7
O(2W)-H(2WB)···O(7W)#1	0.85	2.13	2.946(5)	161.0
O(2W)-H(2WC)···O(8W)	0.85	2.02	2.834(5)	160.2
O(4W)-H(4WC)···O(5)	0.85	1.99	2.841(6)	175.9
O(4W)-H(4WD)···O(5W)	0.85	2.01	2.854(8)	176.0
O(5W)-H(5WC)···O(3)	0.85	1.90	2.746(5)	177.6
O(5W)-H(5WD)···O(1W)#2	0.85	1.92	2.769(6)	177.6
O(6W)-H(6WA)···O(2)	0.85	2.15	2.878(5)	143.7

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (#1)  $x+1,y,z$ ; (#2)  $x,y-1,z$ ; (#3)  $-x+2,-y+1,-z+2$ .