Novel 2D Isomorphic Lanthanide Complexes based on a bifunctional 5-(pyridin-3-yloxy)isophthalic acid: Synthesis, Structure, Fluorescence and Magnetic Properties

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Materials and Physical Measurements

All reagents and solvents used were commercially available and were used without further purification. H₂L(5-(pyridin-3-yloxy)isophthalic acid) was purchased from Jinan Trading Company (China). A Bruker TENSOR27 spectrometer was used to measure FT-IR, which was recorded with KBr pellets in the range of 4000-400 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectrum was recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer using the TMS as internal standard. All δ values are given in ppm. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray diffractometer (Cu $K\alpha \lambda$ = 1.5418 Å) at a rate of 10° min⁻¹ in the 2θ range of 5–50°. The thermogravimetric analysis was performed on a Dupont thermal analyzer between room temperature and 760 °C under an N₂ flow with a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹. The fluorescence spectra were measured on a Varian Cary Eclipse Fluoromax-4 spectrofluorometer with a xenon arc lamp as the light source. The Commission International del'Eclairage (CIE) color coordinates were calculated on the grounds of the international CIE standards. Quantum yields of luminescence measurements were carried out on the Edinburgh FS5 equipped with integrating sphere SC-30 in the wavelength range of 200 - 800 nm. Fluorescence lifetime was performed on an Edinburgh FLS980 luminescence spectrometer. Magnetic susceptibility data were obtained with a SQUID magnetometer (Quantum MPMS) in the temperature range 2.0-300 K by using an applied field of 1000 Oe.

X-ray crystallography

Crystallographic data of complexes 1-5 were collected on a Bruker D8-Quest diffractometer equipped with a Photon 100 detector, with a graphite monochromator Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) at room temperature. SADABS was applied for absorption corrections.¹ The structures of complexes 1-5 were solved by direct methods using the Olex2 program and refined on F^2 with the full-matrix least-squares technique using the SHELXL-2018 program.^{2,3} After all the non-H atoms were refined, anisotropic thermal parameters and hydrogen atoms attached to the C atoms were added in ideal positions and refined by a riding model. H atoms attached to O atoms were located from difference Fourier maps and refined as riding in their asfound positions (O–H distances are approximately 0.82 Å), with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(O)$. For complexes 1-5, the PLATON/SQUEEZE program was used to remove the contributions of all disordered solvent molecules.⁴ The full details of the solvent removed are included in the PLATON/SQUEEZE details section of the CIF. The stoichiometry of disordered water molecules in the overall formula is deduced through a combination of TGA. Crystal data and structure refinement details of complexes 1-5 are summarized in Table S1.

Complex	1	2	3	4	5
Chemical	C ₃₉ H ₂₉ Eu ₂ N ₃ O	$C_{39}H_{29}Gd_2N_3$	$C_{39}H_{29}N_3O_{19}T$	$C_{39}H_{29}Dy_2N_3$	C ₃₉ H ₂₉ Ho ₂ N ₃ O
formula	19	O ₁₉	b ₂	O ₁₉	19
$M_{ m r}$	1147.57	1158.15	1161.49	1168.65	1173.51
Crystal	Monoclinic,	Monoclinic,	Monoclinic,	Monoclinic,	Monoclinic,
system,	$P2_{1}/n$	$P2_{1}/n$	$P2_{1}/n$	$P2_{1}/n$	$P2_{1}/n$
space					
group					
Temperatu	296	296	296	296	296
re (K)					
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	15.9848 (10),	15.972 (1),	16.0024 (10),	15.9959 (10),	16.0071 (9),
	13.5213 (9),	13.5069 (8),	13.5248 (8),	13.5136 (8),	13.5039 (8),
	19.9924 (14)	19.9380 (12)	19.9626 (12)	19.9109 (12)	19.8981 (12)
β (°)	97.5038 (18)	97.696 (2)	97.450 (2)	97.597 (2)	97.694 (1)
$V(Å^3)$	4284.1 (5)	4262.5 (4)	4284.0 (5)	4266.2 (4)	4262.4 (4)

Table 1 Crystal data and structural refinement details for complexes 1-5

Ζ	4	4	4	4	4
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.98	3.17	3.36	3.56	3.77
R _{int}	0.071	0.078	0.038	0.041	0.043
$R_1[F^2 >$	0.046	0.044	0.028	0.032	0.030
$2s(F^2)$]					
$wR_2(F^2)$	0.080	0.076	0.065	0.073	0.061
GOF	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.01	0.99



Figure S1 ¹H NMR of complex **3** in D_2O .



Fig. S2 IR spectra of complexes 1–5.



Fig. S3 PXRD patterns of complexes 1–5.



Fig. S4 The thermal curve of complex **3**.



Fig. S5 The PXRD patterns of **3** after being soaked in different solvents.



Fig. S6 (a) PXRD patterns of 1 before and after immersed in DMSO and acetone for three days; (b) PXRD patterns of complex 3 before and after immersed in acetone, Fe³⁺ and CrO₄²⁻ for three days; (c) UV-Vis spectra of acetone and complex 1 in DMSO; (d) UV-Vis spectra of acetone, complex 3, Fe³⁺ and CrO₄²⁻ in water.



Fig. S7 M and H plot at 2 K for complexes 1-5.



Fig. S8 Temperature dependences of χ_m ' and χ_m " for complexes **2** and **4** under different frequencies.

Table S2 A summary of properties of fluorescent probes based on complexes for sensing of acetone

Complex	Analyte	LOD (M)	Media	Ref.
$[Zn_2(H_2BCA)_2(o\text{-bimb})_2(H_2O)_2]_n$	acetone	9.00×10 ⁻⁸	H ₂ O	5
$\{[Zn(H_2BCA)(m-bib)] \cdot H_2O\}_n$	acetone	1.30×10-7	H ₂ O	5
ZIF-8	acetone	1.10×10-6	H ₂ O	6
$[Tb_2(\mu_3-L)_2(\mu_4-L)(H_2O)_3]_n \cdot nH_2O$	acetone	2.08×10-6	H ₂ O	This work

SmFeO ₃	acetone	2.60×10-6	H ₂ O	7
$[Cu(dmpy)_3(H_2O)_2](H_2O)(ClO_4)_2$	acetone	1.78×10 ⁻⁵	CH ₃ CN	8
ZnO–In ₂ O ₃	acetone	4.3×10 ⁻⁵	H ₂ O	9
LnFeO ₃	acetone	2.04×10-4	H ₂ O	10
NdFeO ₃	acetone	3.0×10 ⁻⁴	H ₂ O	11
$[Eu_2(\mu_3-L)_2(\mu_4-L)(H_2O)_3]_n \cdot nH_2O$	acetone	3.59×10-4	DMSO	This work

Table S3 A summary of properties of fluorescent probes based on complexes for sensing of Fe^{3+} ions

Complex	Analyte	$K_{\rm SV}$ (M ⁻¹)	LOD (M)	Media	Ref.
GTGU-1 (Tb)	Fe ³⁺	1.88×10 ⁶	1.0×10-9	H ₂ O	12
$[Tb_2(\mu_3-L)_2(\mu_4-L)(H_2O)_3]_n \cdot nH_2O$	Fe ³⁺	6.85×10 ⁵	4.8×10-8	H ₂ O	This work
$\{[Cd_4L_2]\cdot 1, 4\text{-bmib}\}_n$	Fe ³⁺	1.15×10 ⁵	2.6×10 ⁻⁷	H ₂ O	13
Eu ³⁺ @MIL-124	Fe ³⁺	3.87×10 ⁴	2.8×10 ⁻⁷	H ₂ O	14
Tb-MOF	Fe ³⁺	1.63×10 ⁵	3.5×10 ⁻⁷	DMF	15
$[Cd_4L_2(1,4-bimb)_3]_n$	Fe ³⁺	8.54×10^{4}	3.5×10 ⁻⁷	H ₂ O	13
Tb-MOF	Fe ³⁺	1.28×10^{4}	5.0×10 ⁻⁷	H ₂ O	16
JLU-MOF71	Fe ³⁺	5.77×10^{4}	6.4×10 ⁻⁷	DMF	17
$Tb(\mu_6-H_2cpboda)(\mu_2-OH_2)_2]\cdot xH_2O]_n$	Fe ³⁺	5.50×10 ⁴	8.4×10 ⁻⁷	H ₂ O	18
Eu-CP	Fe ³⁺	1.03×10 ⁵	9.4×10 ⁻⁷	H ₂ O	19
Tb-CP	Fe ³⁺	1.91×10 ⁵	1.1×10-6	H ₂ O	19
Tb-MOF-A	Fe ³⁺	4.04×10^{4}	1.3×10 ⁻⁵	H ₂ O	20

Table S4 A summary of properties of fluorescent probes based on complexes for sensing of CrO_4^{2-} anions

Complex	Analyte	$K_{\rm SV}$ (M ⁻¹)	LOD (M)	Media	Ref.
TMU-41(OMS)	CrO ₄ ²⁻	1.0×10^{6}	2.0×10 ⁻⁸	H ₂ O	21
Y(BTC)(DMF):0.1Eu	CrO ₄ ²⁻	1.18×10 ³	3.0×10 ⁻⁸	H ₂ O	22
$Tb(\mu_6-H_2cpboda)(\mu_2-OH_2)_2]\cdot xH_2O]_n$	CrO ₄ ²⁻	8.11×10 ⁵	4.06×10-8	H ₂ O	This work
NUM-5	CrO ₄ ²⁻	1.24×10 ⁵	3.0×10-7	H ₂ O	23
SQDs@UiO-66-NH ₂	CrO ₄ ²⁻	2.92×10 ⁴	1.70×10-7	H ₂ O	24
$[Zn(OBA)_2(L1)\cdot 2DMA]_n$	CrO ₄ ²⁻	1.16×10 ⁴	3.84×10-6	H ₂ O	25
$[Tb(Hmcd)(H_2O)(DMF)_2]_n$	CrO ₄ ²⁻	9.30×10 ²	3.88×10 ⁻⁵	DMF	26
$[Eu(Hmcd)(H_2O)(DMF)_2]_n$	CrO ₄ ²⁻	1.65×10^{2}	2.37×10-4	DMF	26

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