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## **Supplementary information**

## Photo-physical and Opto-electronical Studies of 1.06 and 13.3 μm Emissive Neodymium complexes

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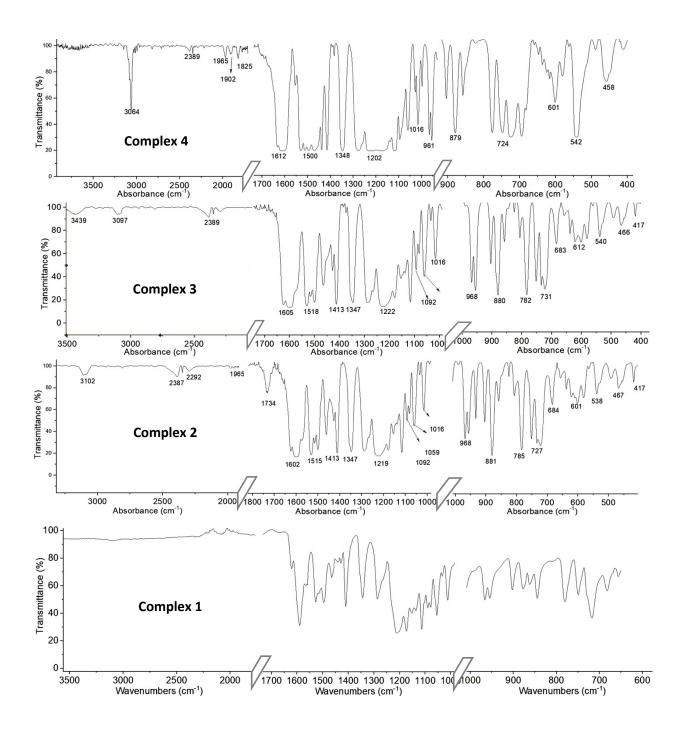


Fig. S1. FTIR spectra of the complexes, (1–4).

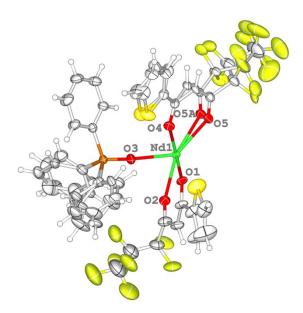


Fig. S2. ORTEP diagram drawn in 20% thermal probability ellipsoids showing asymmetric unit with partial atomic numbering scheme.

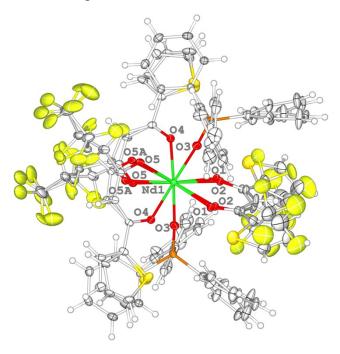


Fig. S3. ORTEP diagram of complete molecule showing partial atomic numbering scheme. Both the disordered components are drawn in 10% thermal probability ellipsoids for the sake of clarity.

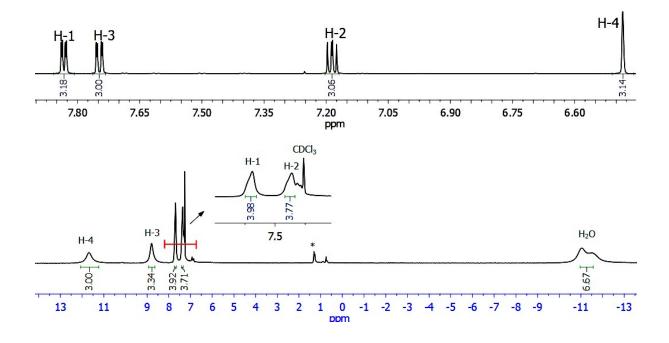


Fig. S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the free hth and chelate in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Inset: resolution.

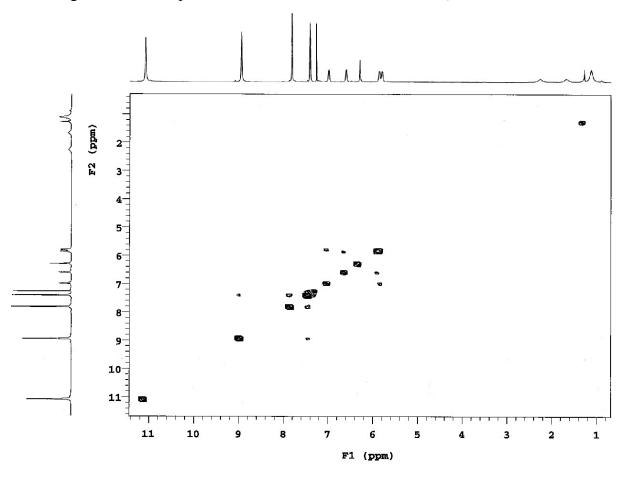


Fig. S5. COSY NMR spectrum of the complex 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

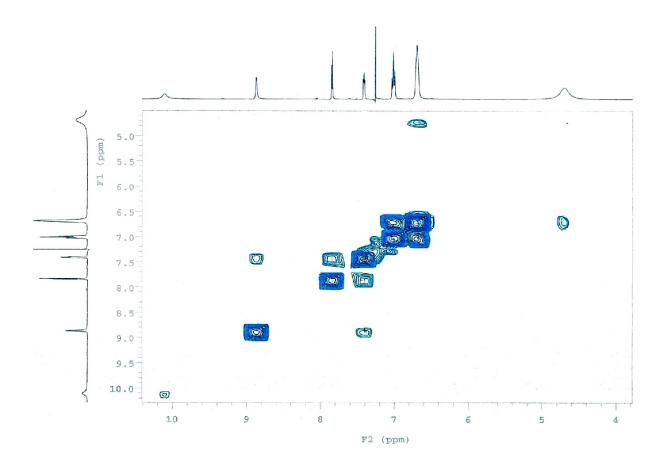


Fig. S6. COSY NMR spectrum of the complex 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

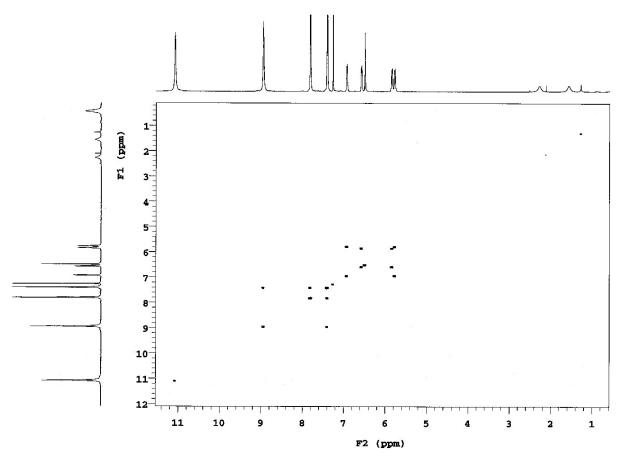


Fig. S7. COSY NMR spectrum of the complex 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

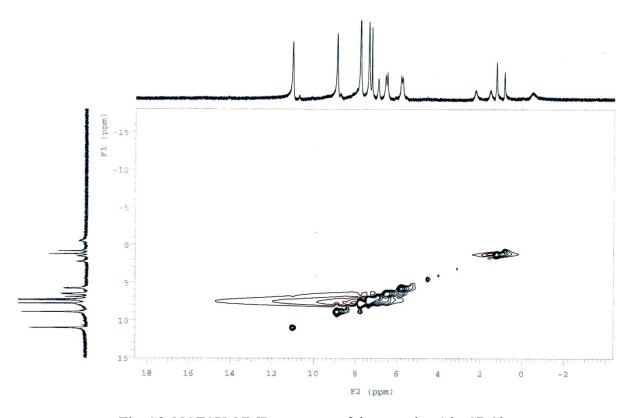


Fig. S8. NOESY NMR spectrum of the complex 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



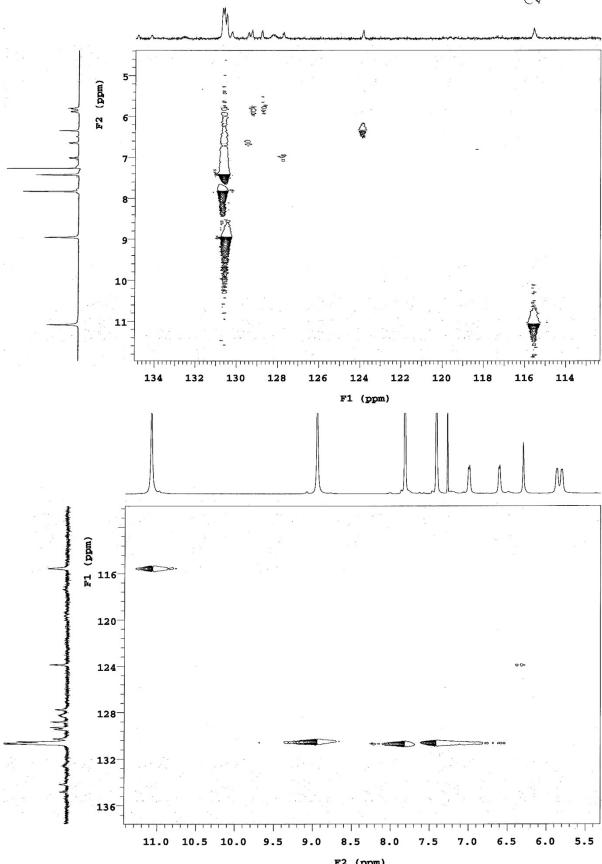


Fig.S9. HSQC NMR spectra of the complex  ${\bf 1}$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

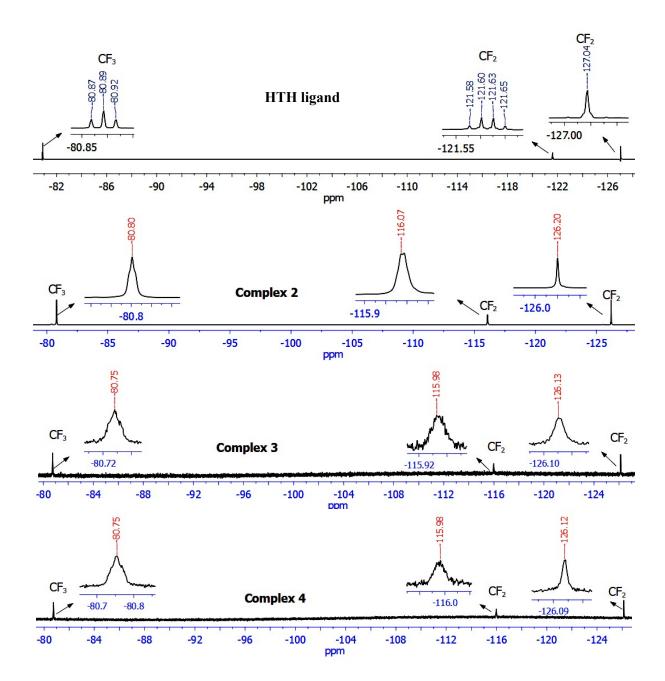


Fig. S10. <sup>13</sup>F NMR spectra of the free hth ligand and the complexes in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

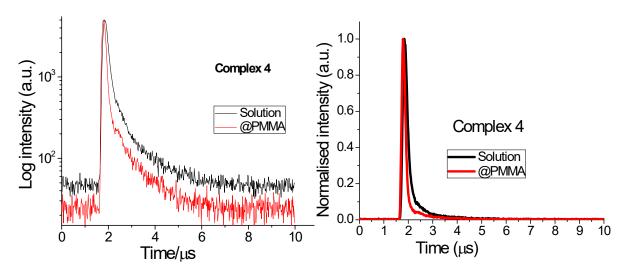


Fig. S11. Decay curves (left) and normalized curves (right) of the complexes in solution and solid state.

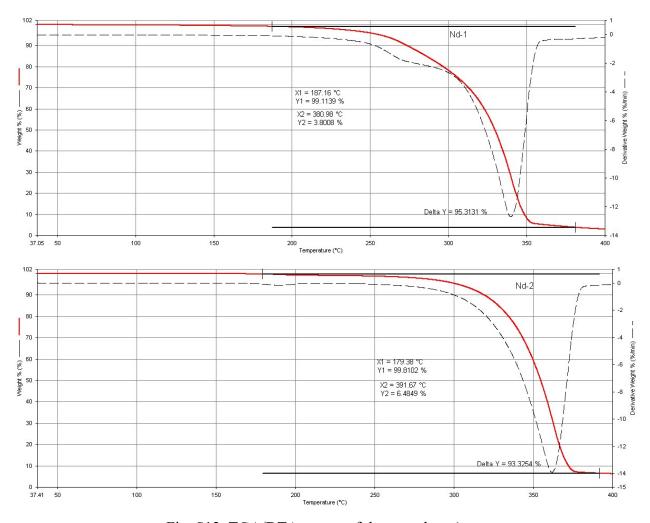


Fig. S12. TGA/DTA curves of the complexes).