

Supporting Information

Luminescent properties of phosphonate ester-supported neodymium(III) nitrate and chloride complexes

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2 CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATA

Table S1. Crystallographic data for complexes **5** and **6**.

Compound	5	6
CCDC number	2201668	2201669
formula	C ₄₆ H ₅₈ Br ₂ N ₃ NdO ₂₁ P ₄	C ₄₆ H ₅₈ Br ₂ LaN ₃ O ₂₁ P ₄
MW [g mol ⁻¹]	1416.89	1411.56
T [K]	100(2)	100(2)
space group	C2/c	C2/c
a [Å]	33.0143(18)	33.096(2)
b [Å]	8.7779(3)	8.8402(4)
c [Å]	19.2500(12)	19.2891(12)
α [°]	90	90
β [°]	99.176(5)	98.866(5)
γ [°]	90	90
V [Å ³]	5507.2(5)	5576.0(6)
Z	4	4
μ [mm ⁻¹]	2.589	9.361
θ _{max} [°]	25.776	71.133
reflections measured	12710	10096
reflections unique	5232	5049
R _{int}	0.049	0.036
data/restr./para.	5232/140/522	3808/0/229
R ₁ [I >2σ(I)] ^[a]	0.0640	0.0629
wR ₂ (all) ^[b]	0.1833	0.1614
Abs. struct. param. ¹	0.00082(15)	--
Δρ _{fin} [eÅ ⁻³]	1.04/−1.45	1.04/−1.27
[a] R ₁ = (Σ F _o − F _c)/(Σ F _o); [b] wR ₂ = [{Σw(F _o ² − F _c ²) ² }/Σw(F _o ²) ²] ^{1/2} .		

2.1 Complex [Nd(L3)₂(NO₃)₃] (5)

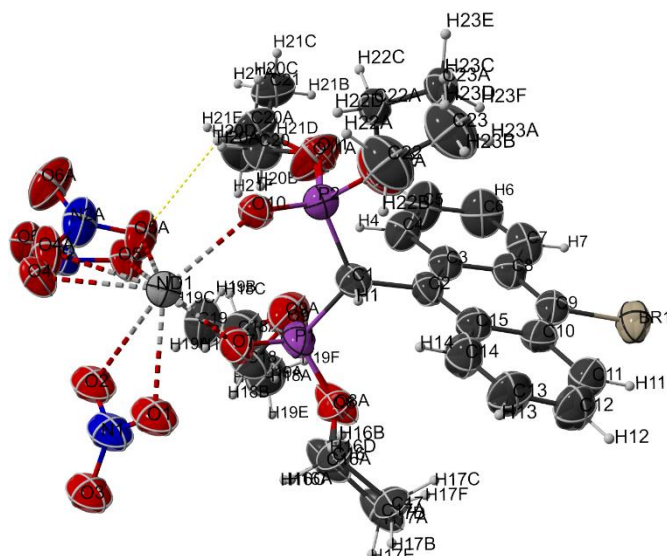


Figure S3. Asymmetric unit of **5**.

5 crystallizes in the monoclinic space group *C2/c* containing half a molecule in the asymmetric unit. The other half is generated by a two-fold rotational axis (Symmetry code: #1: $-x+1, y, -z+3/2$). The Nd ion as well as one of the nitrate anions reside on a special position on a *C₂* symmetry element and hence are only occupied by ½. The latter also shows a special position disorder about two positions. The other nitrate anion and the four ethoxy groups are disordered about two positions as well. They are refined with distance restraints and restraints for the anisotropic displacement parameters. The minor positions refined to 0.499(15), 0.436(18) and 0.497(12), respectively.

Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] of **5**.

O(1)–N(1)	1.262(13)	Nd(1)–O(5)#1	2.522(10)
O(1)–Nd(1)	2.479(11)	Nd(1)–O(5A)#1	2.606(11)
O(2)–N(1)	1.272(13)	Nd(1)–O(5A)	2.607(11)
O(2)–Nd(1)	2.570(10)	Nd(1)–O(4)#1	2.627(11)
N(1)–O(3)	1.241(12)	Nd(1)–O(4)	2.627(11)
Br(1)–C(9)	1.896(7)	O(4)–N(2)	1.270(15)
C(1)–C(2)	1.580(9)	O(5)–N(2)	1.277(13)
C(1)–P(2)	1.772(7)	N(2)–O(6)	1.219(11)
C(1)–P(1)	1.786(6)	O(4A)–N(2A)	1.258(15)
Nd(1)–O(10)	2.412(4)	O(5A)–N(2A)	1.266(13)
Nd(1)–O(10)#1	2.413(4)	N(2A)–O(6A)	1.276(13)
Nd(1)–O(7)#1	2.473(5)	P(1)–O(7)	1.468(5)
Nd(1)–O(7)	2.473(5)	P(1)–O(8)	1.543(8)
Nd(1)–O(5)	2.522(10)	P(1)–O(9)	1.551(9)

P(1)–O(8A)	1.555(14)		
P(1)–O(9A)	1.560(15)	N(1)–O(1)–Nd(1)	98.5(8)
O(8)–C(16)	1.432(14)	N(1)–O(2)–Nd(1)	93.9(8)
C(16)–C(17)	1.541(13)	O(3)–N(1)–O(1)	120.4(11)
O(9)–C(18)	1.456(14)	O(3)–N(1)–O(2)	122.6(12)
C(18)–C(19)	1.448(19)	O(1)–N(1)–O(2)	116.9(10)
O(8A)–C(16A)	1.438(16)	O(3)–N(1)–Nd(1)	176.8(10)
C(16A)–C(17A)	1.523(17)	O(1)–N(1)–Nd(1)	56.4(6)
O(9A)–C(18A)	1.446(18)	O(2)–N(1)–Nd(1)	60.6(7)
C(18A)–C(19A)	1.47(2)	C(2)–C(1)–P(2)	121.7(4)
P(2)–O(10)	1.463(5)	C(2)–C(1)–P(1)	115.9(4)
P(2)–O(11A)	1.549(12)	P(2)–C(1)–P(1)	118.4(4)
P(2)–O(11)	1.558(9)	O(10)–Nd(1)–O(10)#1	71.2(2)
P(2)–O(12)	1.564(13)	O(10)–Nd(1)–O(7)#1	136.05(17)
P(2)–O(12A)	1.564(8)	O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(7)#1	72.51(16)
O(11)–C(20)	1.467(15)	O(10)–Nd(1)–O(7)	72.51(16)
C(20)–C(21)	1.502(19)	O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(7)	136.05(17)
O(12)–C(22)	1.405(19)	O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(7)	150.1(2)
C(22)–C(23)	1.383(17)	O(10)–Nd(1)–O(1)	135.9(3)
O(11A)–C(20A)	1.467(16)	O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(1)	147.2(3)
C(20A)–C(21A)	1.494(19)	O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(1)	74.7(3)
O(12A)–C(22A)	1.432(16)	O(7)–Nd(1)–O(1)	76.6(3)
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C(2)–C(3)	1.387(10)	O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(5)	80.6(3)
C(2)–C(15)	1.405(9)	O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(5)	114.8(3)
C(3)–C(4)	1.430(10)	O(7)–Nd(1)–O(5)	70.9(3)
C(3)–C(8)	1.450(9)	O(1)–Nd(1)–O(5)	115.8(4)
C(4)–C(5)	1.359(12)	O(10)–Nd(1)–O(5)#1	80.6(3)
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C(6)–C(7)	1.359(12)	O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(5)#1	70.9(3)
C(7)–C(8)	1.420(11)	O(7)–Nd(1)–O(5)#1	114.8(3)
C(8)–C(9)	1.374(10)	O(1)–Nd(1)–O(5)#1	84.8(4)
C(9)–C(10)	1.388(11)	O(5)–Nd(1)–O(5)#1	159.3(6)
C(10)–C(15)	1.437(10)	O(10)–Nd(1)–O(2)	139.7(3)
C(10)–C(11)	1.444(10)	O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(2)	125.7(3)
C(11)–C(12)	1.340(12)	O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(2)	82.6(3)
C(12)–C(13)	1.397(13)	O(7)–Nd(1)–O(2)	72.6(3)
C(13)–C(14)	1.271(10)	O(1)–Nd(1)–O(2)	50.6(4)
C(14)–C(15)	1.505(10)	O(5)–Nd(1)–O(2)	67.2(4)

O(5)#1–Nd(1)–O(2)	133.1(4)	N(2A)–O(4A)–Nd(1)	95.6(7)
O(10)–Nd(1)–O(5A)#1	72.1(3)	N(2A)–O(5A)–Nd(1)	100.2(9)
O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(5A)#1	70.3(4)	O(4A)–N(2A)–O(5A)	114.6(12)
O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(5A)#1	72.9(3)	O(4A)–N(2A)–O(6A)	121.6(12)
O(7)–Nd(1)–O(5A)#1	119.9(3)	O(5A)–N(2A)–O(6A)	123.8(15)
O(1)–Nd(1)–O(5A)#1	98.1(5)	O(7)–P(1)–O(8)	111.5(7)
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O(10)–Nd(1)–O(5A)	70.3(4)	O(7)–P(1)–O(9A)	114.3(14)
O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(5A)	72.1(3)	O(8A)–P(1)–O(9A)	102.5(13)
O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(5A)	119.9(3)	O(7)–P(1)–C(1)	111.2(3)
O(7)–Nd(1)–O(5A)	72.9(3)	O(8)–P(1)–C(1)	107.7(10)
O(5A)#1–Nd(1)–O(5A)	133.3(8)	O(9)–P(1)–C(1)	105.8(6)
O(10)–Nd(1)–O(4)#1	71.5(3)	O(8A)–P(1)–C(1)	108.3(13)
O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)#1	123.8(3)	O(9A)–P(1)–C(1)	102.2(9)
O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)#1	111.0(4)	C(16)–O(8)–P(1)	122.8(11)
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O(5)–Nd(1)–O(4)#1	133.0(4)	C(19)–C(18)–O(9)	106.4(15)
O(5)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)#1	51.0(3)	C(16A)–O(8A)–P(1)	119.3(14)
O(2)–Nd(1)–O(4)#1	109.9(4)	O(8A)–C(16A)–C(17A)	108.6(14)
O(10)–Nd(1)–O(4)	123.8(3)	C(18A)–O(9A)–P(1)	128(2)
O(10)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)	71.5(3)	O(9A)–C(18A)–C(19A)	112(2)
O(7)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)	64.3(3)	O(10)–P(2)–O(11A)	113.3(9)
O(7)–Nd(1)–O(4)	111.0(4)	O(10)–P(2)–O(11)	115.7(7)
O(1)–Nd(1)–O(4)	96.2(4)	O(10)–P(2)–O(12)	117.6(9)
O(5)–Nd(1)–O(4)	51.0(3)	O(11)–P(2)–O(12)	98.5(11)
O(5)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)	133.0(4)	O(10)–P(2)–O(12A)	114.5(6)
O(2)–Nd(1)–O(4)	54.3(4)	O(11A)–P(2)–O(12A)	106.0(10)
O(4)#1–Nd(1)–O(4)	163.1(6)	O(10)–P(2)–C(1)	109.2(3)
N(2)–O(4)–Nd(1)	91.5(7)	O(11A)–P(2)–C(1)	110.7(12)
N(2)–O(5)–Nd(1)	96.2(7)	O(11)–P(2)–C(1)	112.7(9)
O(6)–N(2)–O(4)	120.6(11)	O(12)–P(2)–C(1)	102.1(12)
O(6)–N(2)–O(5)	118.4(12)	O(12A)–P(2)–C(1)	102.6(7)
O(4)–N(2)–O(5)	121.0(10)	C(20)–O(11)–P(2)	120.3(11)
O(6)–N(2)–Nd(1)	173.8(10)	O(11)–C(20)–C(21)	103.8(14)
O(4)–N(2)–Nd(1)	63.0(6)	C(22)–O(12)–P(2)	125.2(18)
O(5)–N(2)–Nd(1)	58.2(6)	C(23)–C(22)–O(12)	117.1(16)

C(20A)–O(11A)–P(2)	123.3(16)	C(9)–C(8)–C(3)	117.7(7)
O(11A)–C(20A)–C(21A)	108.5(17)	C(7)–C(8)–C(3)	118.9(6)
C(22A)–O(12A)–P(2)	124.8(11)	C(8)–C(9)–C(10)	123.5(6)
C(23A)–C(22A)–O(12A)	112.2(10)	C(8)–C(9)–Br(1)	118.3(6)
C(3)–C(2)–C(15)	121.1(6)	C(10)–C(9)–Br(1)	118.1(5)
C(3)–C(2)–C(1)	119.0(6)	P(2)–O(10)–Nd(1)	148.8(3)
C(15)–C(2)–C(1)	119.9(6)	C(9)–C(10)–C(15)	118.5(6)
C(2)–C(3)–C(4)	123.1(6)	C(9)–C(10)–C(11)	123.5(7)
C(2)–C(3)–C(8)	119.9(6)	C(15)–C(10)–C(11)	117.9(7)
C(4)–C(3)–C(8)	116.9(6)	C(12)–C(11)–C(10)	123.1(8)
C(5)–C(4)–C(3)	121.3(7)	C(11)–C(12)–C(13)	119.0(8)
C(4)–C(5)–C(6)	121.1(8)	C(14)–C(13)–C(12)	122.2(9)
C(7)–C(6)–C(5)	120.6(8)	C(13)–C(14)–C(15)	123.7(8)
P(1)–O(7)–Nd(1)	143.8(3)	C(2)–C(15)–C(10)	119.0(6)
C(6)–C(7)–C(8)	121.0(8)	C(2)–C(15)–C(14)	127.1(6)
C(9)–C(8)–C(7)	123.4(7)	C(10)–C(15)–C(14)	113.8(6)

2.2 Complex [La(L3)₂(NO₃)₃] (6)

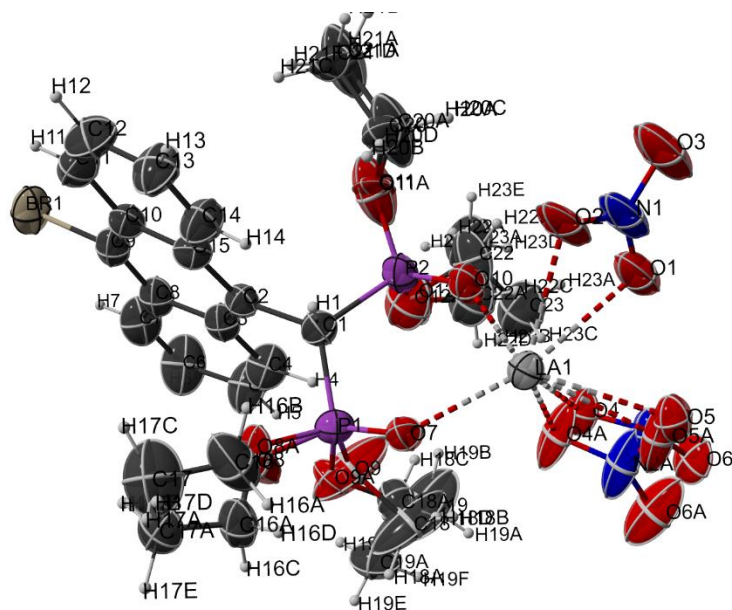


Figure S4. Asymmetric unit of **6**.

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Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] of **6**.

C(1)–C(2)	1.555(9)	La(1)–O(7)	2.466(5)
C(1)–P(1)	1.780(7)	La(1)–O(7)#1	2.466(5)
C(1)–P(2)	1.796(7)	La(1)–O(10)	2.538(5)
O(1)–N(1)	1.283(15)	La(1)–O(10)#1	2.538(5)
O(1)–La(1)	2.583(17)	La(1)–O(4)	2.609(10)
O(2)–N(1)	1.284(17)	La(1)–O(4)#1	2.609(10)
O(2)–La(1)	2.582(18)	La(1)–O(4A)	2.658(13)
N(1)–O(3)	1.217(13)	La(1)–O(4A)#1	2.658(13)
C(3)–C(2)	1.418(10)	La(1)–O(5)	2.667(12)
C(3)–C(4)	1.426(10)	La(1)–O(5)#1	2.667(12)
C(3)–C(8)	1.433(9)	O(4)–N(2)	1.273(13)
C(2)–C(15)	1.412(9)	O(5)–N(2)	1.274(15)

N(2)–O(6)	1.211(12)	C(11)–C(12)	1.341(13)
O(4A)–N(2A)	1.263(14)	C(12)–C(13)	1.402(14)
O(5A)–N(2A)	1.276(18)	C(13)–C(14)	1.269(11)
N(2A)–O(6A)	1.244(15)	C(14)–C(15)	1.510(10)
C(4)–C(5)	1.350(11)		
C(5)–C(6)	1.414(13)	C(2)–C(1)–P(1)	121.4(5)
P(1)–O(7)	1.466(5)	C(2)–C(1)–P(2)	116.0(5)
P(1)–O(8)	1.539(13)	P(1)–C(1)–P(2)	117.8(4)
P(1)–O(9A)	1.540(9)	N(1)–O(1)–La(1)	96.1(11)
P(1)–O(9)	1.541(13)	N(1)–O(2)–La(1)	96.1(11)
P(1)–O(8A)	1.567(8)	O(3)–N(1)–O(1)	122.4(16)
O(8)–C(16)	1.49(2)	O(3)–N(1)–O(2)	120.1(14)
C(16)–C(17)	1.34(2)	O(1)–N(1)–O(2)	117.4(11)
O(9)–C(18)	1.450(18)	O(3)–N(1)–La(1)	178.8(15)
C(18)–C(19)	1.47(2)	O(1)–N(1)–La(1)	58.8(9)
O(8A)–C(16A)	1.463(18)	O(2)–N(1)–La(1)	58.7(9)
C(16A)–C(17A)	1.375(17)	C(2)–C(3)–C(4)	122.6(6)
O(9A)–C(18A)	1.443(14)	C(2)–C(3)–C(8)	120.2(6)
C(18A)–C(19A)	1.44(2)	C(4)–C(3)–C(8)	117.1(6)
C(6)–C(7)	1.352(13)	C(15)–C(2)–C(3)	119.3(6)
C(7)–C(8)	1.440(11)	C(15)–C(2)–C(1)	120.8(6)
P(2)–O(10)	1.467(5)	C(3)–C(2)–C(1)	119.9(6)
P(2)–O(11A)	1.551(17)	O(7)–La(1)–O(7)#1	71.7(2)
P(2)–O(12)	1.554(8)	O(7)–La(1)–O(10)	71.43(16)
P(2)–O(12A)	1.559(16)	O(7)#1–La(1)–O(10)	135.24(17)
P(2)–O(11)	1.561(7)	O(7)–La(1)–O(10)#1	135.24(17)
O(11)–C(20)	1.410(14)	O(7)#1–La(1)–O(10)#1	71.43(15)
C(20)–C(21)	1.549(14)	O(10)–La(1)–O(10)#1	152.0(2)
O(12)–C(22)	1.462(14)	O(7)–La(1)–O(2)	135.3(4)
C(22)–C(23)	1.40(2)	O(7)#1–La(1)–O(2)	146.3(4)
O(11A)–C(20A)	1.404(19)	O(10)–La(1)–O(2)	78.4(4)
C(20A)–C(21A)	1.55(2)	O(10)#1–La(1)–O(2)	75.0(4)
O(12A)–C(22A)	1.44(2)	O(7)–La(1)–O(1)	140.3(4)
C(22A)–C(23A)	1.42(3)	O(7)#1–La(1)–O(1)	126.8(4)
C(8)–C(9)	1.391(11)	O(10)–La(1)–O(1)	73.2(4)
C(9)–C(10)	1.389(11)	O(10)#1–La(1)–O(1)	83.2(4)
C(9)–Br(1)	1.903(7)	O(2)–La(1)–O(1)	50.3(4)
C(10)–C(15)	1.425(9)	O(7)–La(1)–O(4)	83.2(3)
C(10)–C(11)	1.429(11)	O(7)#1–La(1)–O(4)	79.2(3)

O(10)–La(1)–O(4)	72.1(3)	O(5)–La(1)–O(5)#1	165.6(7)
O(10)#1–La(1)–O(4)	113.5(3)	N(2)–O(4)–La(1)	97.6(7)
O(2)–La(1)–O(4)	118.0(4)	N(2)–O(5)–La(1)	94.8(7)
O(1)–La(1)–O(4)	69.2(4)	O(6)–N(2)–O(4)	119.7(12)
O(7)–La(1)–O(4)#1	79.2(3)	O(6)–N(2)–O(5)	122.1(12)
O(7)#1–La(1)–O(4)#1	83.2(3)	O(4)–N(2)–O(5)	118.3(10)
O(10)–La(1)–O(4)#1	113.5(3)	O(6)–N(2)–La(1)	173.8(11)
O(10)#1–La(1)–O(4)#1	72.1(3)	O(4)–N(2)–La(1)	58.0(6)
O(2)–La(1)–O(4)#1	83.7(4)	O(5)–N(2)–La(1)	60.6(6)
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O(4)–La(1)–O(4)#1	158.3(6)	N(2A)–O(5A)–La(1)	96.5(8)
O(7)–La(1)–O(4A)	71.0(5)	O(6A)–N(2A)–O(4A)	124.2(18)
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O(2)–La(1)–O(4A)#1	96.5(7)	O(8)–P(1)–O(9)	104.2(13)
O(1)–La(1)–O(4A)#1	143.9(7)	O(7)–P(1)–O(8A)	113.1(6)
O(4)–La(1)–O(4A)#1	145.5(7)	O(9A)–P(1)–O(8A)	102.6(7)
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O(7)–La(1)–O(5)	122.8(3)	O(8)–P(1)–C(1)	106.8(12)
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O(1)–La(1)–O(5)	56.6(5)	C(17)–C(16)–O(8)	115(2)
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O(7)–La(1)–O(5)#1	70.3(4)	C(16A)–O(8A)–P(1)	124.6(12)
O(7)#1–La(1)–O(5)#1	122.8(3)	C(17A)–C(16A)–O(8A)	114.3(13)
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O(1)–La(1)–O(5)#1	109.8(5)	P(1)–O(7)–La(1)	149.1(3)
O(4)–La(1)–O(5)#1	134.7(4)	C(6)–C(7)–C(8)	121.3(8)
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O(10)–P(2)–O(12)	114.6(8)	C(9)–C(8)–C(3)	118.1(7)
O(10)–P(2)–O(12A)	116.2(16)	C(9)–C(8)–C(7)	123.4(7)
O(11A)–P(2)–O(12A)	102.0(16)	C(3)–C(8)–C(7)	118.5(7)
O(10)–P(2)–O(11)	113.1(6)	C(10)–C(9)–C(8)	123.3(7)
O(12)–P(2)–O(11)	103.6(8)	C(10)–C(9)–Br(1)	118.9(6)
O(10)–P(2)–C(1)	111.7(3)	C(8)–C(9)–Br(1)	117.8(5)
O(11A)–P(2)–C(1)	108.8(17)	P(2)–O(10)–La(1)	143.6(3)
O(12)–P(2)–C(1)	105.8(5)	C(9)–C(10)–C(15)	118.3(6)
O(12A)–P(2)–C(1)	100.9(12)	C(9)–C(10)–C(11)	122.9(7)
O(11)–P(2)–C(1)	107.4(8)	C(15)–C(10)–C(11)	118.9(7)
C(20)–O(11)–P(2)	121.6(9)	C(12)–C(11)–C(10)	122.9(8)
O(11)–C(20)–C(21)	107.9(10)	C(11)–C(12)–C(13)	119.4(8)
C(22)–O(12)–P(2)	116.3(10)	C(14)–C(13)–C(12)	120.9(9)
C(23)–C(22)–O(12)	109.8(17)	C(13)–C(14)–C(15)	124.7(8)
C(20A)–O(11A)–P(2)	121(2)	C(2)–C(15)–C(10)	120.6(6)
O(11A)–C(20A)–C(21A)	107(2)	C(2)–C(15)–C(14)	126.3(6)
C(22A)–O(12A)–P(2)	127(3)	C(10)–C(15)–C(14)	113.1(6)
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3 ATR IR SPECTRA OF COMPLEXES 5 & 6

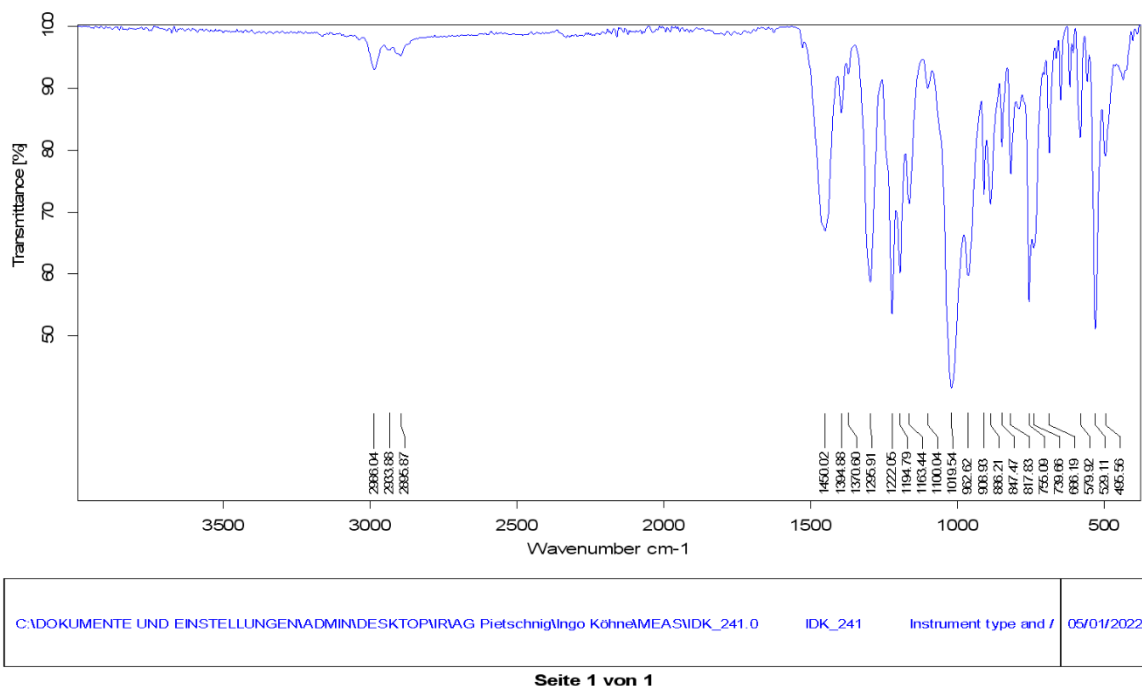


Figure S5. ATR IR-spectrum of complex $[Nd(L3)_2(NO_3)_3]$ (5).

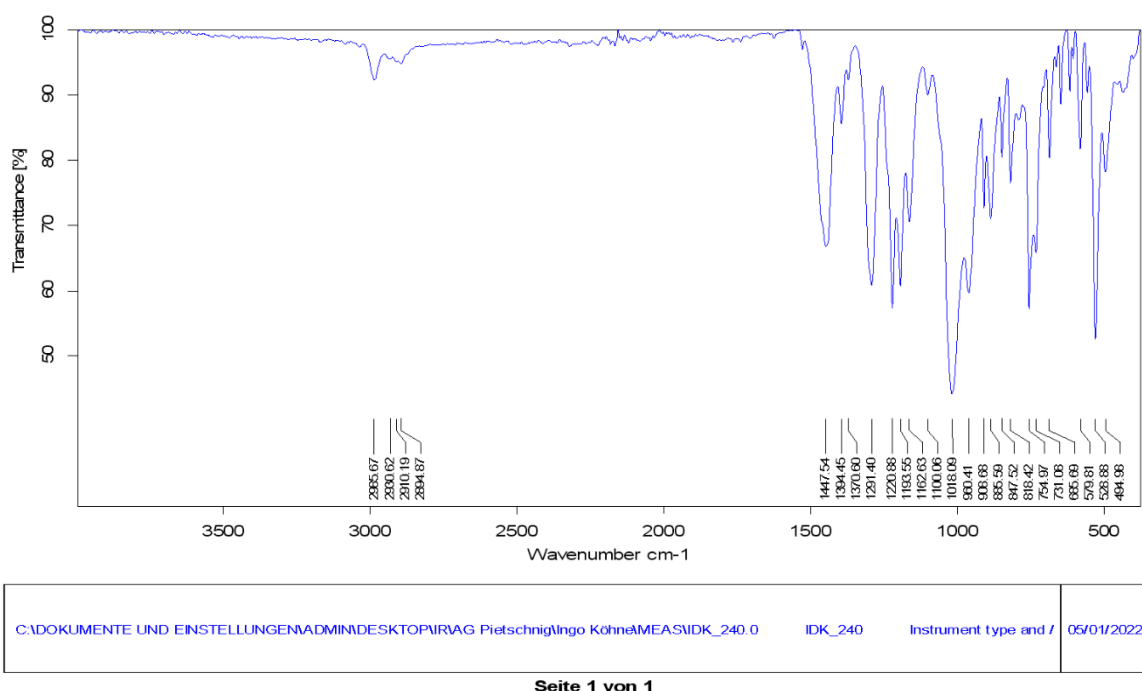


Figure S6. ATR IR-spectrum of complex $[La(L3)_2(NO_3)_3]$ (6).

4 ABSORPTION SPECTRUM OF COMPLEX 5

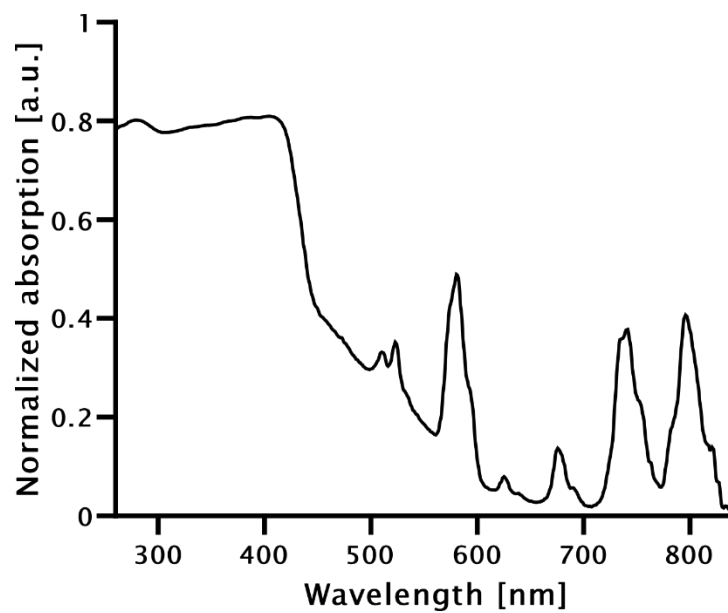


Figure S7. Normalized absorption spectrum of complex $[Nd(L3)_2(NO_3)_3]$ (**5**) at room temperature showing sharp Nd^{3+} absorption bands.

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