

## Supporting information

Perfluoroalkyl Chain Length Effect on Crystal Packing and [LnO<sub>8</sub>] Coordination Geometry in Lanthanide-Lithium β-Diketonates: Luminescence and Single-Ion Magnet Behavior

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**Table S1.** Crystallographic parameters and structure refinement statistics for 5-8.

Code	5 (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	6 (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	8 (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )
Compound	[LiEu(L <sup>2</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]	[LiGd(L <sup>2</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]	[LiDy(L <sup>2</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]
Formula	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>44</sub> EuF <sub>20</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>44</sub> F <sub>20</sub> GdLiO <sub>17</sub>	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>44</sub> DyF <sub>20</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>
T (K)	250	250	296
FW	1298.61	1304.91	1310.16
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
Z	2	2	2
a, Å	11.1129(4)	11.1199(7)	11.1190(3)
b, Å	11.3025(5)	11.3337(7)	11.3357(3)
c, Å	23.0437(8)	23.0251(13)	22.9094(6)
α, °	76.651(1)	76.524(2)	76.297(1)
β, °	77.617(1)	77.560(2)	77.360(1)
γ, °	71.897(1)	71.625(2)	71.388(1)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	2644.71(18)	2646.2(3)	2626.27(12)
d <sub>calc</sub> , g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.631	1.638	1.657
θ <sub>min</sub> -θ <sub>max</sub> (deg)	1.926-39.381	2.28-32.12	4.021-67.679
μ(MoKα), mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.319	1.386	8.848
h,k,l	-17 ≤ h ≤ 15 -17 ≤ k ≤ 16 -35 ≤ l ≤ 31	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15 -16 ≤ k ≤ 15 -32 ≤ l ≤ 32	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13 -13 ≤ k ≤ 13 -27 ≤ l ≤ 27
Number of reflections	32552	32956	42708
Unique reflections	18047	16007	9407
Reflections with I > 2σ(I)	11945	11609	8914
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0314	0.0399	0.0306
F(000)	1294	1298	1302
Goof	1.030	1.034	1.037
R1 / wR2 for I > 2σI	0.0744 / 0.2064	0.0759 / 0.2049	0.0402 / 0.1084
R1 / wR2 for all data	0.1180 / 0.2389	0.1034 / 0.2349	0.0422 / 0.1103
CCDC	2258787	2258788	2255120

**Table S1 (continued).** Crystallographic parameters and structure refinement statistics for **9-11**.

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Code	<b>9</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )	<b>10</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )	<b>11</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )
Compound	[LiEu(L <sup>3</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]	[LiGd(L <sup>3</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]	[LiTb(L <sup>3</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]
Formula	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>44</sub> EuF <sub>28</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>44</sub> F <sub>28</sub> GdLiO <sub>17</sub>	C <sub>41</sub> H <sub>44</sub> TbF <sub>28</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>
T (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100
FW	1499.66	1504.95	1506.62
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
Z	2	2	2
a, Å	10.5787(19)	10.609(5)	10.5527(4)
b, Å	12.147(3)	12.079(4)	12.1312(5)
c, Å	22.571(5)	22.527(6)	22.4916(8)
$\alpha$ , °	98.146(14)	99.318(9)	98.494(1)
$\beta$ , °	98.089(9)	98.930(12)	98.377(1)
$\gamma$ , °	94.347(7)	94.48(2)	94.520(1)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	2829.0(10)	2798.3(18)	2802.49(19)
$d_{\text{calc}}$ , g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.761	1.786	1.785
$\theta_{\text{min}}-\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)	2.48-30.61	2.30-31.13	2.31-30.42
$\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.265	1.343	1.420
h,k,l	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15 -16 ≤ k ≤ 17 -32 ≤ l ≤ 32	-16 ≤ h ≤ 15 -14 ≤ k ≤ 18 -34 ≤ l ≤ 34	-14 ≤ h ≤ 13 -16 ≤ k ≤ 16 -30 ≤ l ≤ 30
Number of reflections	31270	33910	27394
Unique reflections	16954	18970	14368
Reflections with I > 2σ(I)	15536	15394	12791
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0219	0.0315	0.0245
F(000)	1488	1490	1492
Goof	1.063	1.082	1.049
R1 / wR2 for I > 2σI	0.0376 / 0.0978	0.0572 / 0.1222	0.0431 / 0.1075
R1 / wR2 for all data	0.0423 / 0.0978	0.0790 / 0.1325	0.0501 / 0.1114
CCDC	2258789	2258790	2258791

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**Table S1 (continued).** Crystallographic parameters and structure refinement statistics for **12-14**.

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Code	<b>12</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )	<b>13</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )	<b>14</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )
Compound	[LiEu(L <sup>4</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]	[LiGd(L <sup>4</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]	[LiTb(L <sup>4</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]
Formula	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>44</sub> EuF <sub>36</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>44</sub> F <sub>36</sub> GdLiO <sub>17</sub>	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>44</sub> TbF <sub>36</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>
T (K)	100(2)	100.0	100.0
FW	1699.70	1704.99	1706.66
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
Z	2	2	2
a, Å	10.4566(4)	10.4696(13)	10.6905(6)
b, Å	13.7470(5)	13.756(2)	14.5385(8)
c, Å	22.4166(8)	22.417(3)	22.0395(12)
$\alpha$ , °	98.2860(10)	98.181(5)	102.861(2)
$\beta$ , °	100.4410(10)	100.306(5)	98.191(2)
$\gamma$ , °	90.4630(10)	90.527(6)	105.287(2)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	3133.9(2)	3142.1(8)	3146.8(3)
$d_{\text{calc}}$ , g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.801	1.802	1.801
$\theta_{\text{min}}-\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)	2.34-33.08	2.46-32.94	2.422-30.57
$\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha)$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.171	1.226	1.294

h,k,l	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15	-12 ≤ h ≤ 14
	-21 ≤ k ≤ 19	-18 ≤ k ≤ 20	-19 ≤ k ≤ 19
	-32 ≤ l ≤ 34	-34 ≤ l ≤ 33	-29 ≤ l ≤ 29
Number of reflections	37710	38285	28413
Unique reflections	21295	21278	15503
Reflections with I > 2σ(I)	17976	18791	14046
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0256	0.0225	0.0207
F(000)	1680	1682	1684
Goof	1.049	1.050	1.052
R1 / wR2 for I > 2σI	0.0534 / 0.1347	0.0453 / 0.1131	0.0368 / 0.0936
R1 / wR2 for all data	0.0670 / 0.1429	0.0536 / 0.1184	0.0421 / 0.0936
CCDC	2258792	2258793	2258794

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Table S1 (continued). Crystallographic parameters and structure refinement statistics for **15**.

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Code	<b>15</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> )
Compound	[LiDy(L <sup>4</sup> ) <sub>4</sub> (MeOH)]
Formula	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>44</sub> DyF <sub>36</sub> LiO <sub>17</sub>
T (K)	240
FW	1710.24
Space group	P-1
Z	2
a, Å	11.0001(4)
b, Å	14.8467(5)
c, Å	22.0163(7)
α, °	102.473(2)
β, °	98.063(2)
γ, °	106.5187(17)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	3286.8(2)
d <sub>calc</sub> , g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.728
θ <sub>min</sub> -θ <sub>max</sub> (deg)	3.22-66.83
μ(MoKα), mm <sup>-1</sup>	7.599
h,k,l	-13 ≤ h ≤ 12
	-17 ≤ k ≤ 17
	-26 ≤ l ≤ 26
Number of reflections	42583
Unique reflections	11760
Reflections with I > 2σ(I)	10270
R <sub>int</sub>	0.1380
F(000)	1686
Goof	1.055
R1 / wR2 for I > 2σI	0.0821 / 0.2076
R1 / wR2 for all data	0.0879 / 0.2144
CCDC	2255119

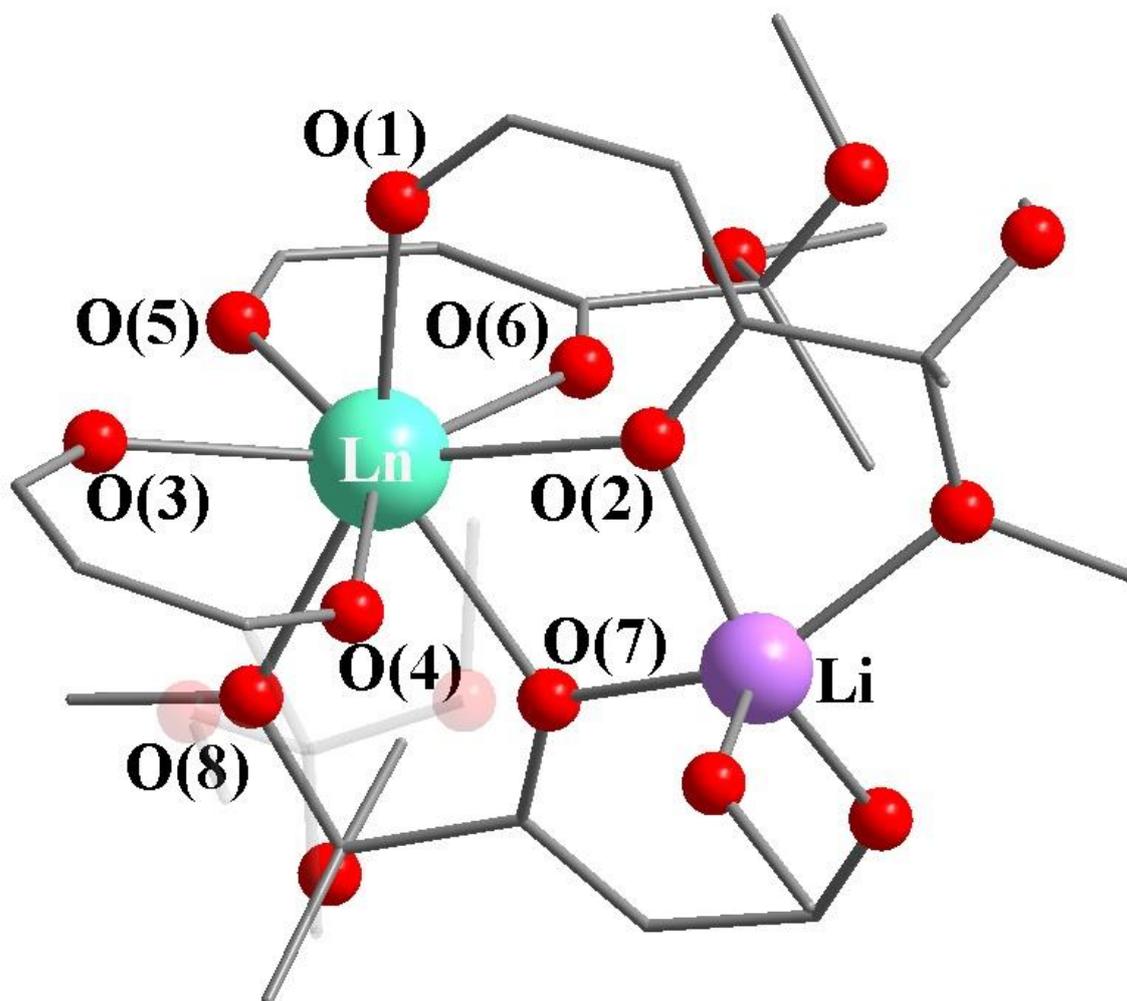


Figure S1 The structures of heterometallic framework of complexes 1-15

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**Table S2.** Selected angles (°) in [Eu-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **1, 5, 9, 12**.

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	<b>Eu tris-diketonate fragment</b>			
	$\angle$ O(1)-Eu-O(2)	$\angle$ O(3)-Eu-O(4)	$\angle$ O(5)-Eu-O(6)	
<b>1</b>	70.66(14)	71.32(15)	70.33(17)	
<b>5</b>	70.72(17)	71.39(16)	70.83(17)	
<b>9</b>	74.58(36)/69.27(19)	71.39(6)	70.69(7)	
<b>12</b>	71.68(8)	71.48(7)	70.99(8)	
	<b>Eu-Li heterometallic fragment</b>			
	$\angle$ O(2)-Eu-O(7)	$\angle$ Eu-O(2)-Li	$\angle$ Eu-O(7)-Li	
<b>1</b>	67.99(13)	103.667(323)	104.72(35)	
<b>5</b>	67.55(15)	103.22(41)	105.98(39)	
<b>9</b>	66.53(7)	104.59(17)	106.04(16)	
<b>12</b>	68.49(8)	103.72(18)	104.69(18)	
	<b>LiL coordination with EuL<sub>3</sub></b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
$\angle$ O(7)-Dy-O(8)	61.83(12)	62.57(14)	61.88(6)	63.303(7)

**Table S3.** Selected angles (°) in [Gd-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **2, 6, 10, 13**.

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	<b>Gd tris-diketonate fragment</b>			
	$\angle$ O(1)-Gd-O(2)	$\angle$ O(3)-Gd-O(4)	$\angle$ O(5)-Gd-O(6)	
<b>2</b>	71.05(16)°	71.58(16)°	70.89(19)°	
<b>6</b>	70.72(17)°	71.394(16)°	70.83(17)°	
<b>10</b>	71.29(11)	71.80(9)°	71.14(11)°	
<b>13</b>	71.13(7)°	71.25(7)°	70.76(8)°	
	<b>Gd-Li heterometallic fragment</b>			
	$\angle$ O(2)-Gd-O(7)	$\angle$ Gd-O(2)-Li	$\angle$ Gd-O(7)-Li	
<b>2</b>	68.18(16)°	103.44(38)°	104.55(40)°	
<b>6</b>	67.55(15)°	103.22(41)°	105.98(39)°	
<b>10</b>	66.73(10)°	104.34(24)°	106.48(25)°	
<b>13</b>	67.54(7)°	103.63(17)°	105.49(18)°	
	<b>LiL coordination with GdL<sub>3</sub></b>			
	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
$\angle$ O(7)-Gd-O(8)	61.99(15)°	62.57(14)°	62.86(10)°	62.44(8)°

**Table S4.** Selected angles (°) in [Tb-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **3, 7, 11, 14**.

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	<b>Tb tris-diketonate fragment</b>			
	$\angle$ O(1)-Tb-O(2)	$\angle$ O(3)-Tb-O(4)	$\angle$ O(5)-Tb-O(6)	
<b>3</b>	71.45(14)°	71.904(144)°	71.240(174)°	
<b>7</b>	71.22(17)°	71.747(165)°	71.077(156)°	
<b>11</b>	74.88(35)°/68.93 (28)°	71.908(77)°	71.100(96)°	
<b>14</b>	70.84(8)°	71.029(78)°	70.522(89)°	
	<b>Tb-Li heterometallic fragment</b>			
	$\angle$ O(2)-Tb-O(7)	$\angle$ Tb-O(2)-Li	$\angle$ Tb-O(7)-Li	
<b>3</b>	68.38(14)°	102.67(36)°	104.21(38)°	
<b>7</b>	68.37(15)°	103.27(40)°	105.91(39)°	
<b>11</b>	66.81(8)°	104.70(22)°	106.63(23)°	
<b>14</b>	67.51(8)°	103.60(21)°	105.37(22)°	
	<b>LiL coordination with TbL<sub>3</sub></b>			
	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
$\angle$ O(7)-Tb-O(8)	62.45(14)°	62.85(15)°	62.50(8)°	62.23(9)°

**Table S5.** Selected angles (°) in [Dy-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **4,8,15,16**.

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	Dy tris-diketonate fragment			
	$\angle$ O(1)-Dy-O(2)	$\angle$ O(3)-Dy-O(4)	$\angle$ O(5)-Dy-O(6)	
<b>4</b>	71.75(15)°	72.22(16)°	71.27(19)°	
<b>8</b>	71.45(10)°	72.11(11)°	71.57(10)°	
<b>15</b>	71.62(16)°	71.63(15)°	71.37(17)°	
<b>16</b>	71.58(8)°	72.48(8)°	70.77(8)°	
	Dy-Li heterometallic fragment			
	$\angle$ O(2)-Dy-O(7)	$\angle$ Dy-O(2)-Li	$\angle$ Dy-O(7)-Li	
<b>4</b>	68.42(15)°	103.00(37)°	104.60(43)°	
<b>8</b>	68.18(8)°	103.76(24)°	106.11(23)°	
<b>15</b>	69.09(15)°	103.24(39)°	104.93(38)°	
<b>16</b>	67.52(7)°	104.35(18)°	106.29(18)°	
$\angle$ O(8)-Dy-O(7)	LiL coordination with DyL <sub>3</sub>			
	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	62.69(15)°	63.37(9)°	63.43(15)°	63.40(7)°

**Table S6.** Selected bond distances in [Eu-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **1, 5, 9, 12**.

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Parameter, Å	<b>1</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = CF <sub>3</sub> )	<b>5</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	<b>9</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub> )	<b>12</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> )
Li-O	1.93(1)–2.02(1)	1.9095(139)–2.0993(163)	1.928(46)–2.015(5)	1.917(7)–2.030(8)
Eu-O	2.335(5)–2.399(5)	2.3332(59)–2.3635(44)	2.287(14)–2.380(2)/ 2.262(2)–2.393(8)	2.329(2)–2.402(3)
Eu-O(2)	2.426(3)	2.429(4)	2.440(2)	2.432(3)
Eu-O(8)	2.534(4)	2.501(5)	2.521(2)	2.517(3)
Li...Eu	3.498(11)	3.500(11)	3.534(5)	3.491(7)
Eu...Eu	10.5273(5)	11.1129(5)	10.579(2)	10.457(5)
	11.2632(5)	11.3025(6)	11.088(2)	10.8817(7)
	12.1561(7)	11.6611(7)	12.147(3)	12.3805(7)
	12.2251(5)	12.0714(7)	12.606(3)	13.7470(6)
	12.4277(5)	13.4775(6)	12.655(3)	
	13.0570(5)			

**Table S7.** Selected bond distances in [Gd-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **2, 6, 10, 13**.

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Parameter, Å	<b>2</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = CF <sub>3</sub> )	<b>6</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )	<b>10</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub> )	<b>13</b> (R <sup>F</sup> = C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub> )
Li-O	1.940(15)–2.033(13)	1.931(13)–2.086(15)	1.922(7)–2.034(8)	1.913(5)–2.025(6)
Gd-O	2.322(6)–2.380(6)	2.315(6)–2.364(5)	2.331(4)–2.394(3)	2.322(2)–2.397(2)
Gd-O(2)	2.411(5)	2.417(4)	2.428(3)	2.424(2)
Gd-O(8)	2.529(5)	2.496(5)	2.501(3)	2.506(2)
Li...Gd	3.479(12)	3.491(11)	3.514(7)	3.484(6)
Gd...Gd	10.5643(6)	11.1199(8)	10.609(5)	10.470(1)
	11.2950(6)	11.3337(9)	11.005(3)	10.902(2)
	12.2645(7)	11.6509(8)	12.079(4)	12.360(2)
	12.4283(6)	12.04228(8)	12.539(3)	12.400(2)
	13.0551(6)	14.0594(9)	12.596(3)	14.277(2)

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**Table S8.** Selected bond distances in [Tb-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **3,7,11,14**.

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Parameter, Å	<b>3</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )	<b>7</b> ( $R^F = C_2F_5$ )	<b>11</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )	<b>14</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )
Li–O	1.930(15)–2.042(12)	1.939(14)–2.069(15)	1.913(7)–2.030(8)	1.922(4)–2.050(6)
Tb–O	2.301(4)–2.371(6)	2.291(6)–2.356(4)	2.251(13)–2.375(3)/ 2.332(2)–2.380(11)	2.316(2)–2.365(2)
Tb–O(2)	2.4040(32)	2.4079(39)	2.407(2)	2.394(2)
Tb–O(8)	2.5057(36)	2.4933(54)	2.484(2)	2.460(2)
Li...Tb	3.4711(118)	3.4856(106)	3.515(7)	3.469(5)
Tb...Tb	10.5516(5)	11.1199(6)	10.5527(5)	10.6905(7)
	11.2525(6)	11.5161(7)	11.0231(7)	11.1753(8)
	12.1678(7)	11.5588(6)	12.1312(6)	12.3621(9)
	12.1989(4)	11.9528(6)	12.5623(7)	12.3621(8)
	12.3967(5)	13.4494(7)		14.5385(9)
	12.9985(5)			

**Table S9.** Selected bond distances in [Dy-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates **4,8,15,16**.

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Parameter	<b>4</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )	<b>8</b> ( $R^F = C_2F_5$ )	<b>15</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )	<b>16</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )
Li–O	1.939(17)–2.041(13)	1.925(9)–2.030(9)	1.924(10)–2.054(14)	1.924(7)–2.047(6)
Dy–O	2.297(6)–2.357(6)	2.220(4)–2.330(3)	2.298(4)–2.355(5)	2.311(2)–2.363(2)
Dy–O(2)	2.395(3)	2.390(2)	2.392(5)	2.383(2)
Dy–O(8)	2.506(5)	2.465(3)	2.464(5)	2.496(2)
Li...Dy	3.452(13)	3.485(7)	3.462(10)	3.462(5)
Dy...Dy	10.6105(5)	11.1190(5)	11.0001(6)	9.6333(3)
	11.3166(5)	11.3357(5)	11.1695(7)	11.2038(3)
	12.2197(5)	11.5825(6)	12.1864(7)	11.3081(3)
	12.3203(5)	11.9606(6)	14.8467(7)	11.9719(3)
	12.4237(5)	13.1025(4)		12.2177(3)
	13.0283(5)	13.4274(6)		12.4342(3)

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**Table S10.** Continuous shape measures (CShM) calculations values for **Eu-Li** complexes using SHAPE.

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	<b>1</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )	<b>5</b> ( $R^F = C_2F_5$ )	<b>9</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )	<b>12</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )
Octagon (OP-8), $D_{8h}$	32.224	32.856	34.587/32.323	33.967
Heptagonal pyramid (HPY-8), $C_{7v}$	23.884	24.163	22.148/22.232	23.251
Hexagonal bipyramid (HBPY-8), $D_{6h}$	15.728	16.147	13.389/14.363	14.676
Cube (CU-8), $O_h$	11.618	11.967	10.677/10.505	11.695
Square antiprism (SAPR-8), $D_{4d}$	2.160	2.847	3.798/2.649	3.338
Triangular dodecahedron (TDD-8), $D_{2d}$	1.315	1.055	2.707/2.473	2.015
Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 (JGBF-8), $D_{2d}$	12.782	12.498	11.429/12.226	12.265
Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 (JETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	29.730	28.943	26.849/26.889	27.553
Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 (JBTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	2.523	2.665	2.825/2.486	2.673
Biaugmented trigonal prism (BTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	1.983	2.123	2.052/1.877	1.932
Snub diphenoid J84 (JSD-8), $D_{2d}$	3.755	3.293	4.958/4.538	4.285
Triakis tetrahedron (TT-8), $T_d$	12.252	12.748	11.275/11.048	12.312
Elongated trigonal bipyramid (ETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	24.267	25.082	22.949/21.895	23.725

**Table S11.** Continuous shape measures (CShM) calculations values for **Gd-Li** complexes using SHAPE.

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	<b>2</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )	<b>6</b> ( $R^F = C_2F_5$ )	<b>10</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )	<b>13</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )
Octagon (OP-8), $D_{8h}$	31.854	32.825	33.555	33.771
Heptagonal pyramid (HPY-8), $C_{7v}$	23.920	24.222	22.833	23.310
Hexagonal bipyramid (HBPY-8), $D_{6h}$	15.908	16.144	14.092	14.678
Cube (CU-8), $O_h$	11.652	11.873	10.596	11.657
Square antiprism (SAPR-8), $D_{4d}$	2.015	2.813	2.978	3.235
Triangular dodecahedron (TDD-8), $D_{2d}$	1.253	1.003	2.370	1.963
Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 (JGBF-8), $D_{2d}$	12.969	12.575	12.158	12.307
Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 (JETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	29.866	29.062	27.290	27.618
Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 (JBTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	2.487	2.662	2.435	2.611
Biaugmented trigonal prism (BTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	1.941	2.101	1.728	1.868
Snub diphenoid J84 (JSD-8), $D_{2d}$	3.691	3.279	4.625	4.231
Triakis tetrahedron (TT-8), $T_d$	12.311	12.674	11.179	12.279
Elongated trigonal bipyramid (ETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	24.342	25.143	23.780	23.849

**Table S12.** Continuous shape measures (CShM) calculations values for **Tb-Li** complexes using SHAPE.

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	<b>3</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )	<b>7</b> ( $R^F = C_2F_5$ )	<b>11</b> ( $R^F = C_3F_7$ )	<b>14</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )
Octagon (OP-8), $D_{8h}$	31.870	32.867	34.187/32.279	31.650
Heptagonal pyramid (HPY-8), $C_{7v}$	24.096	24.279	22.277/22.527	23.701
Hexagonal bipyramid (HBPY-8), $D_{6h}$	15.930	16.122	13.534/14.577	16.691
Cube (CU-8), $O_h$	11.669	11.724	10.753/10.634	11.734
Square antiprism (SAPR-8), $D_{4d}$	2.036	2.752	3.652/2.463	3.152
Triangular dodecahedron (TDD-8), $D_{2d}$	1.134	0.986	2.681/2.292	0.947
Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 (JGBF-8), $D_{2d}$	12.971	12.703	11.680/12.493	13.080
Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 (JETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	29.919	29.116	27.137/27.229	28.611
Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 (JBTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	2.421	2.558	2.756/2.367	3.151
Biaugmented trigonal prism (BTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	1.902	2.012	1.966/1.764	2.487
Snub diphenoid J84 (JSD-8), $D_{2d}$	3.549	3.322	4.836/4.363	3.292
Triakis tetrahedron (TT-8), $T_d$	12.500	12.557	11.386/11.181	12.551
Elongated trigonal bipyramid (ETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	24.569	25.263	23.213/22.207	24.838

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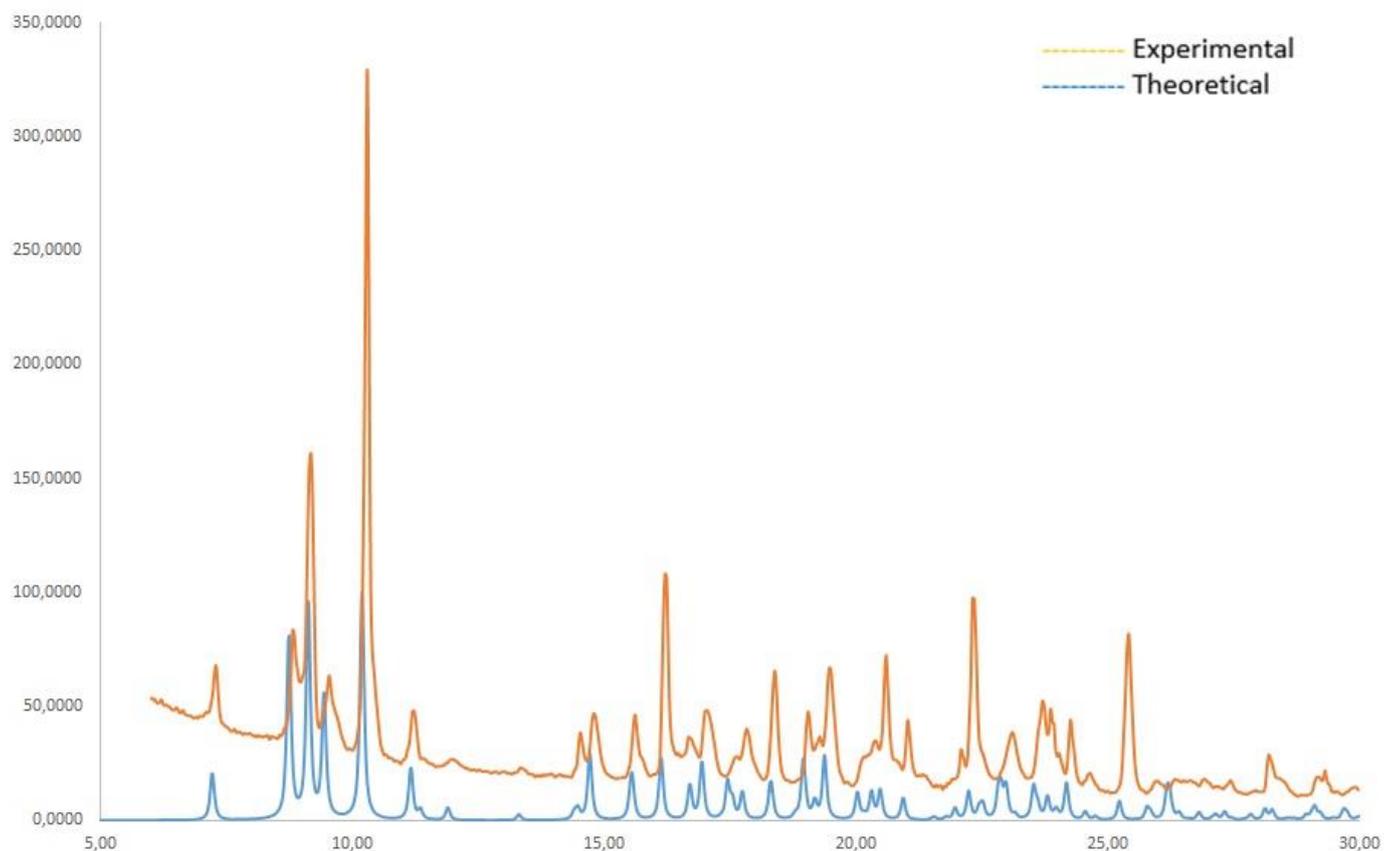
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**Table S13.** Continuous shape measures (CShM) calculations values for **Dy-Li** complexes using SHAPE.

	<b>4</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )	<b>8</b> ( $R^F = C_2F_5$ )	<b>15</b> ( $R^F = C_4F_9$ )	<b>16</b> ( $R^F = CF_3$ )
Octagon (OP-8), $D_{8h}$	31.536	32.726	32.594	32.204
Heptagonal pyramid (HPY-8), $C_{7v}$	24.081	24.468	23.837	21.911
Hexagonal bipyramid (HBPY-8), $D_{6h}$	15.916	16.193	17.068	13.248
Cube (CU-8), $O_h$	11.638	11.680	11.349	10.089
Square antiprism (SAPR-8), $D_{4d}$	1.909	2.790	3.593	3.487
Triangular dodecahedron (TDD-8), $D_{2d}$	1.144	0.894	0.911	1.777
Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 (JGBF-8), $D_{2d}$	13.036	12.646	13.414	11.748
Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 (JETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	30.086	29.193	28.794	27.092
Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 (JBTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	2.386	2.597	2.943	2.851
Biaugmented trigonal prism (BTPR-8), $C_{2v}$	1.862	2.040	2.255	1.990
Snub diphenoid J84 (JSD-8), $D_{2d}$	3.592	3.149	3.407	4.053
Triakis tetrahedron (TT-8), $T_d$	12.407	12.497	12.127	10.654
Elongated trigonal bipyramid (ETBPY-8), $D_{3h}$	24.387	25.436	25.277	22.407

**Table S14.** Dihedral angles between the LnOO and  $\beta$ -diketonate (L) planes in the crystals of complexes.

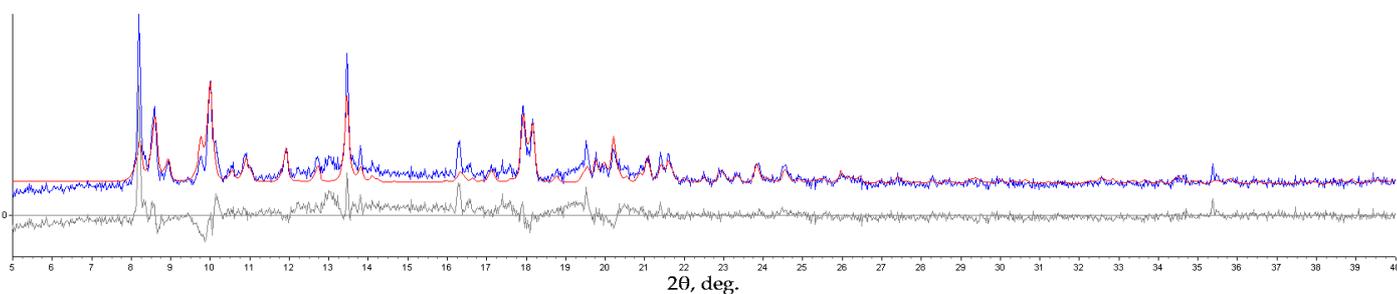
Dihedral angle between planes ( $^\circ$ )	$R^F = CF_3$ (1-4)	$R^F = C_2F_5$ (5-8)	$R^F = C_3F_7$ (9-11)	$R^F = C_4F_9$ (12-15)	$R^F = CF_3$ (16)
EuOO-L(1)	12	9	13/8	13	
EuOO-L(2)	3	7	23	28	
EuOO-L(3)	5	4	0.7	0.9	-
EuOO-L(bridging)	10	7	13	11	
sum of angles	30	27	50/45	53	
GdOO-L(1)	11	9	12	13	
GdOO-L(2)	3	7	23	28	
GdOO-L(3)	5	4	1	1	-
GdOO-L(bridging)	13	7	8	10	
sum of angles	32	27	44	52	
TbOO-L(1)	12	10	14/9	10	
TbOO-L(2)	4	9	22	24	
TbOO-L(3)	4	3	1	9	-
TbOO-L(bridging)	13	6	12	6	
sum of angles	33	28	49/44	49	
DyOO-L(1)	11	10		9	12
DyOO-L(2)	3	7		22	10
DyOO-L(3)	5	4	-	8	15
DyOO-L(bridging)	10	12		14	1
sum of angles	29	33		53	38



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**Figure S2** .PXRD for  $\text{CF}_3$ - $\beta$ -diketonate **4** (yellow line – experimental, blue line – calculated (according to single crystal X-ray data))

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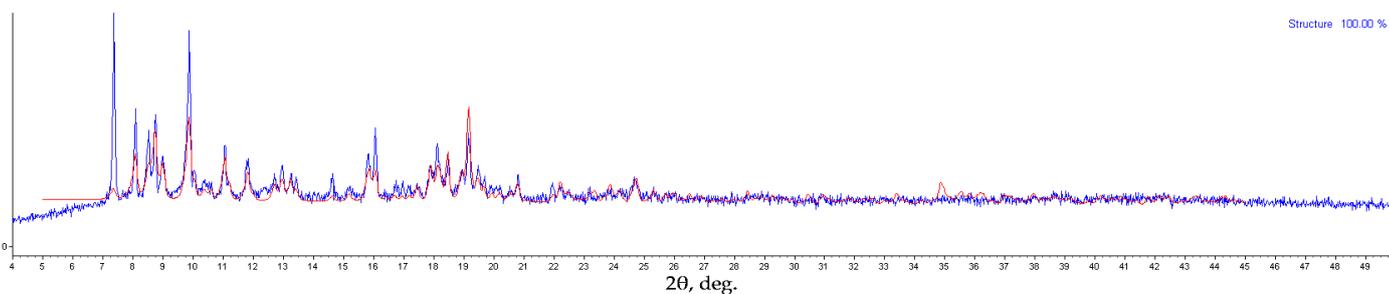


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**Figure S3** .PXRD for  $\text{C}_2\text{F}_5$ - $\beta$ -diketonate **7** (blue line – experimental; red line – calculated (using the TOPAS software [TOPAS Software. Version 4.2. Karlsruhe: Bruker AXS, 2009]))

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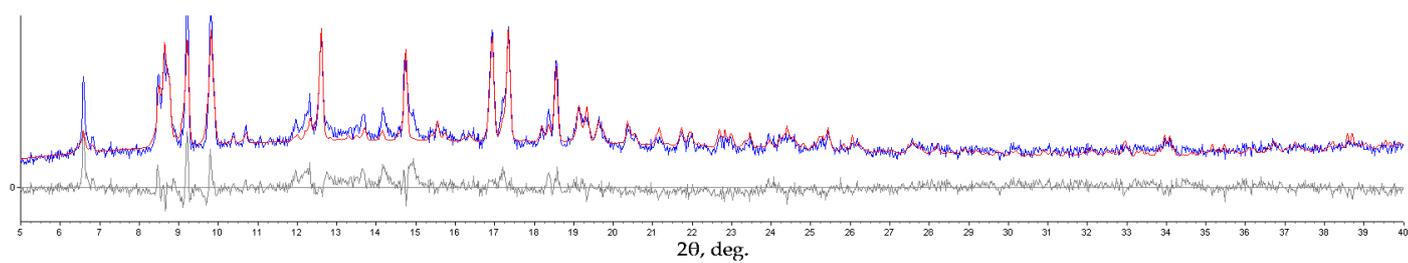


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**Figure S4** .PXRD for  $\text{C}_3\text{F}_7$ - $\beta$ -diketonate **10** (blue line – experimental; red line – calculated (using the TOPAS software [TOPAS Software. Version 4.2. Karlsruhe: Bruker AXS, 2009]))

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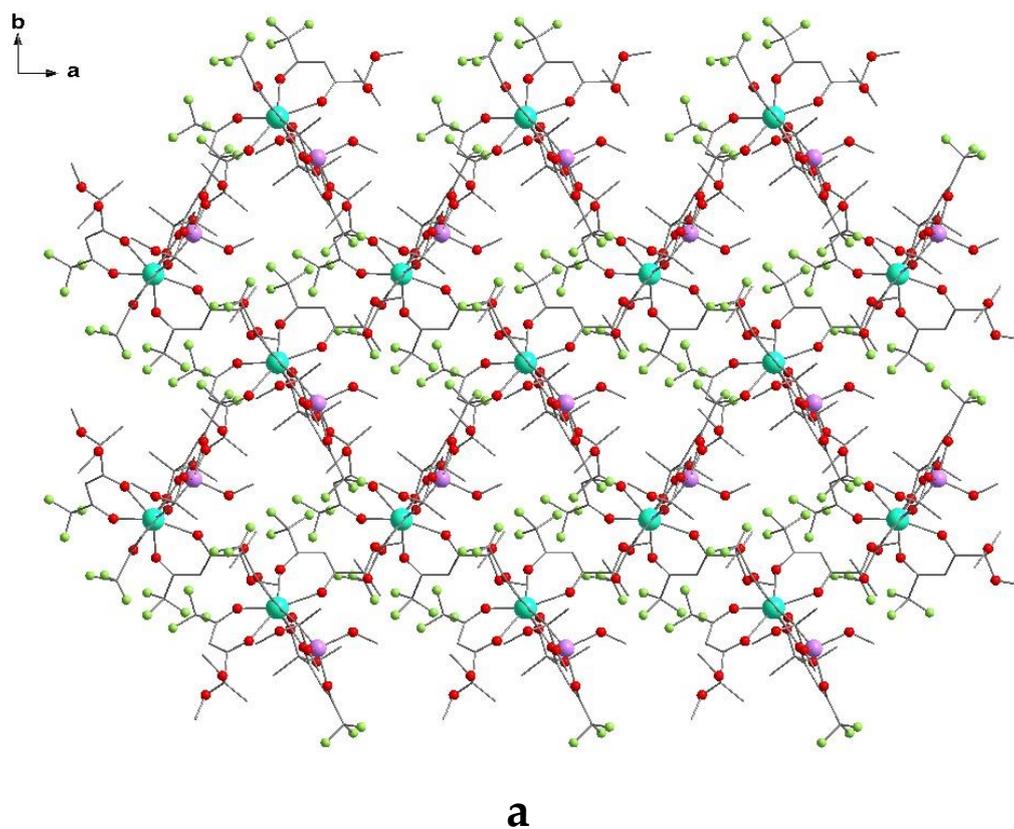
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**Figure S5** .PXRD for  $C_4F_9$ - $\beta$ -diketonate **14** (blue line – experimental; red line – calculated (using the TOPAS software [TOPAS Software. Version 4.2. Karlsruhe: Bruker AXS, 2009]))

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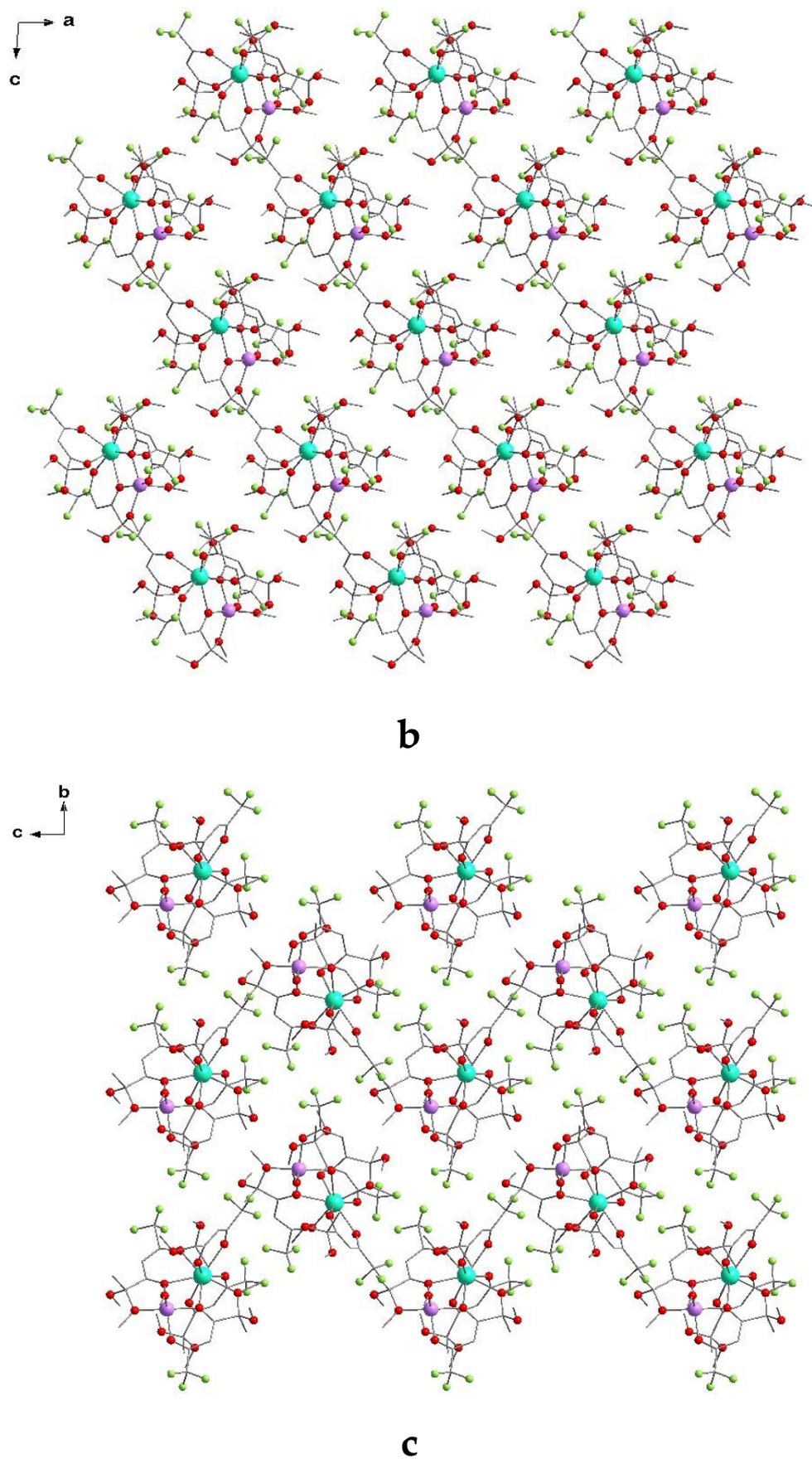
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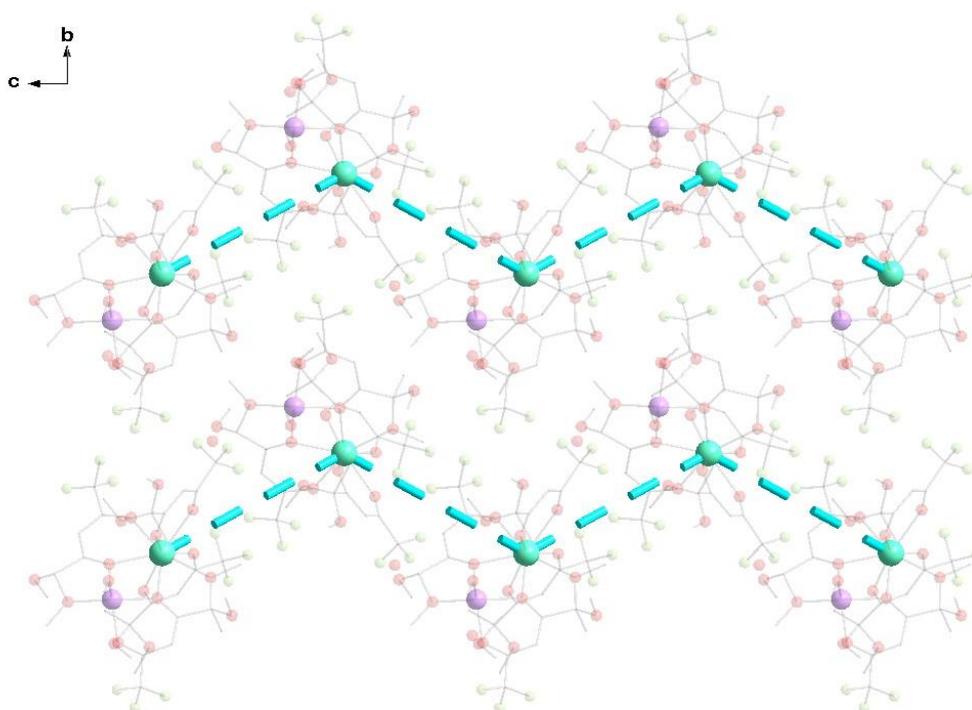
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**Figure S6.** Crystal packing of trifluoromethylated Ln-Li  $\beta$ -diketonates **1-4** along *c* (**a**), *b* (**b**) and *a* (**c**) axis.



**Figure S7.** Two 1D chains of trifluoromethylated Ln-Li  $\beta$ -diketonates **1-4** with the shortest Ln...Ln distance (dashed line). Eu(1)...Eu(2) = 10.5273(5) Å, Gd(1)...Gd(2) = 10.5643(6) Å, Tb(1)...Tb(2) = 10.5516(5) Å, Dy(1)...Dy(2) = 10.6105(5) Å,  $\angle$ Eu(1)-Eu(2)-Eu(3) = 131.445(4)°,  $\angle$ Gd(1)-Gd(2)-Gd(3) = 131.411(4)°,  $\angle$ Tb(1)-Tb(2)-Tb(3) = 131.139(4)°,  $\angle$ Dy(1)-Dy(2)-Dy(3) = 130.966(4)°.

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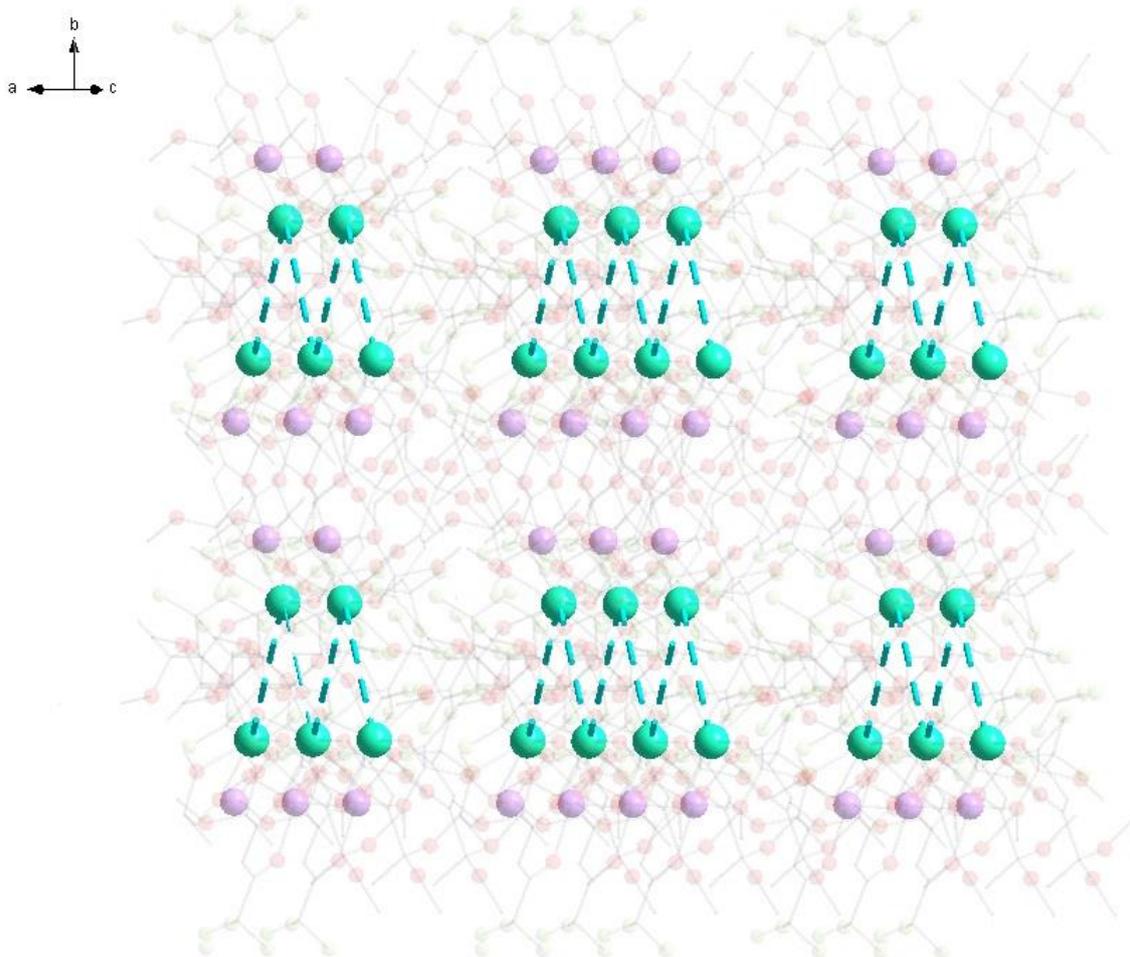


Figure S8. 1D chains packing of trifluoromethylated Ln-Li  $\beta$ -diketonates 1-4 with the shortest Ln...Ln distance (dashed line).

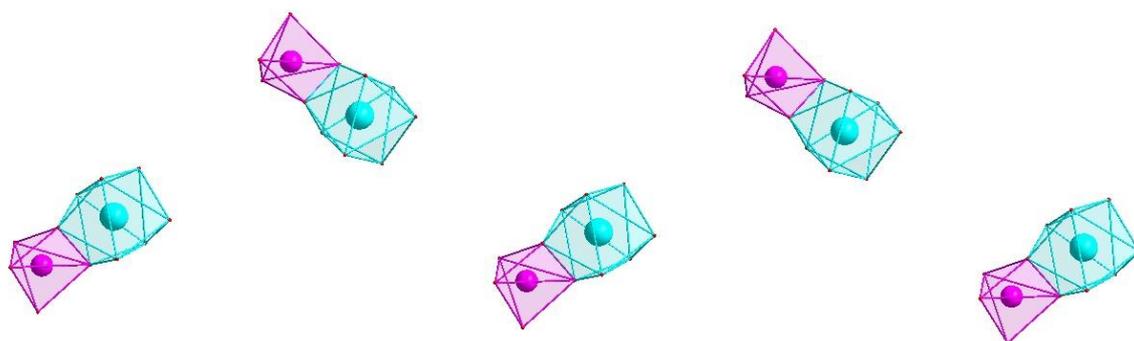
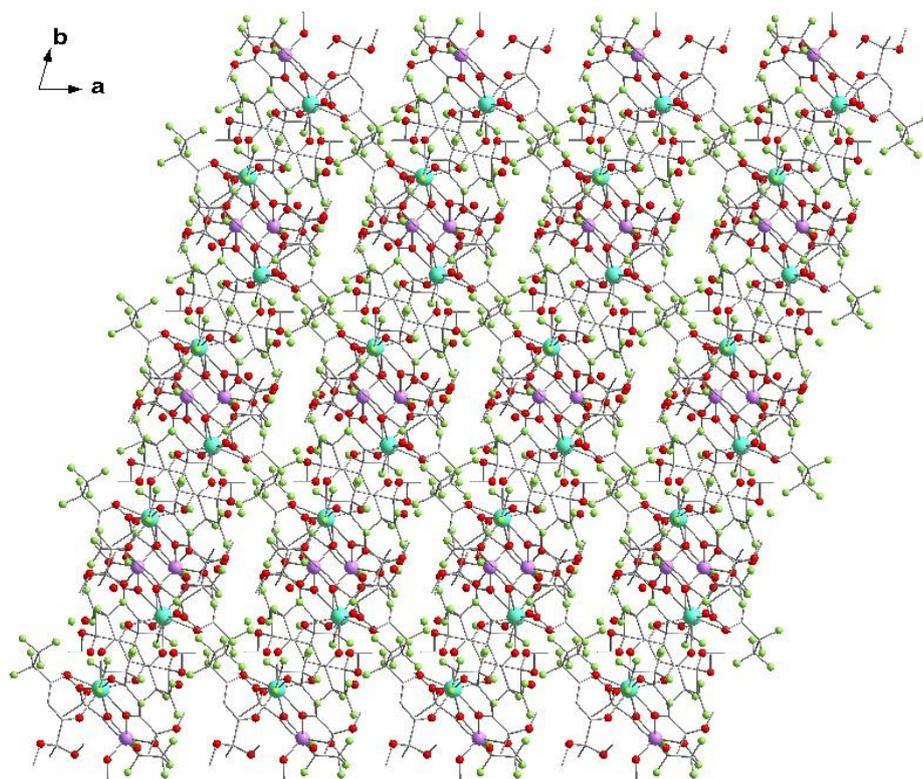


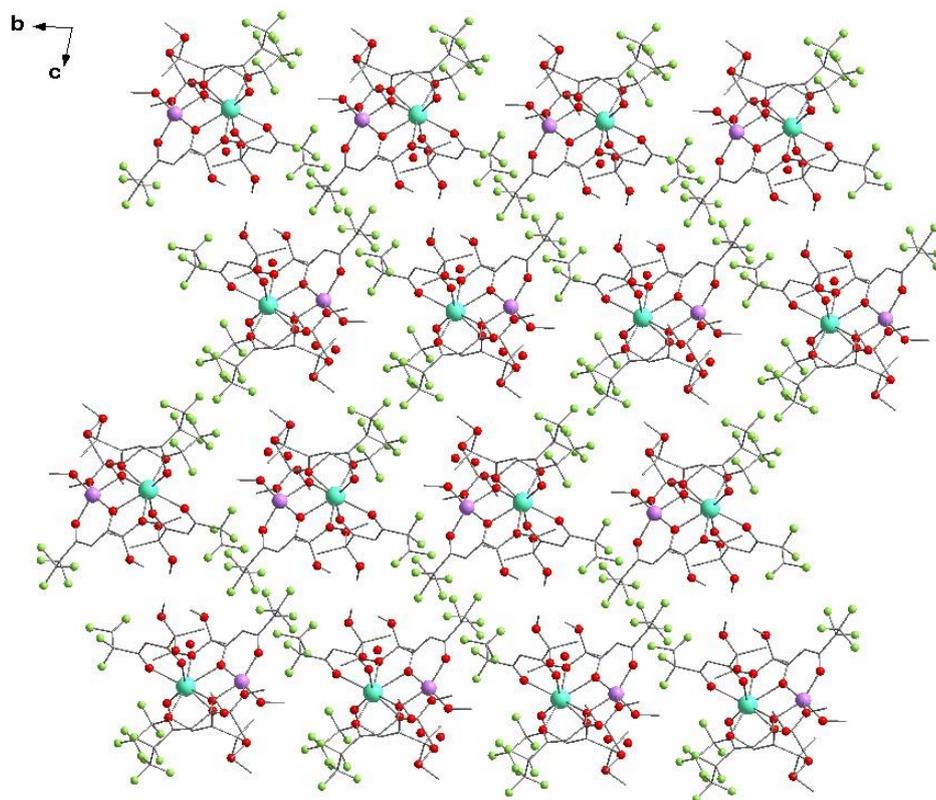
Figure S9. 1D chain of trifluoromethylated Ln-Li  $\beta$ -diketonates 1-4 (polyhedral [LnO<sub>8</sub>] and [LiO<sub>5</sub>] views only) with the shortest Ln...Ln distance.



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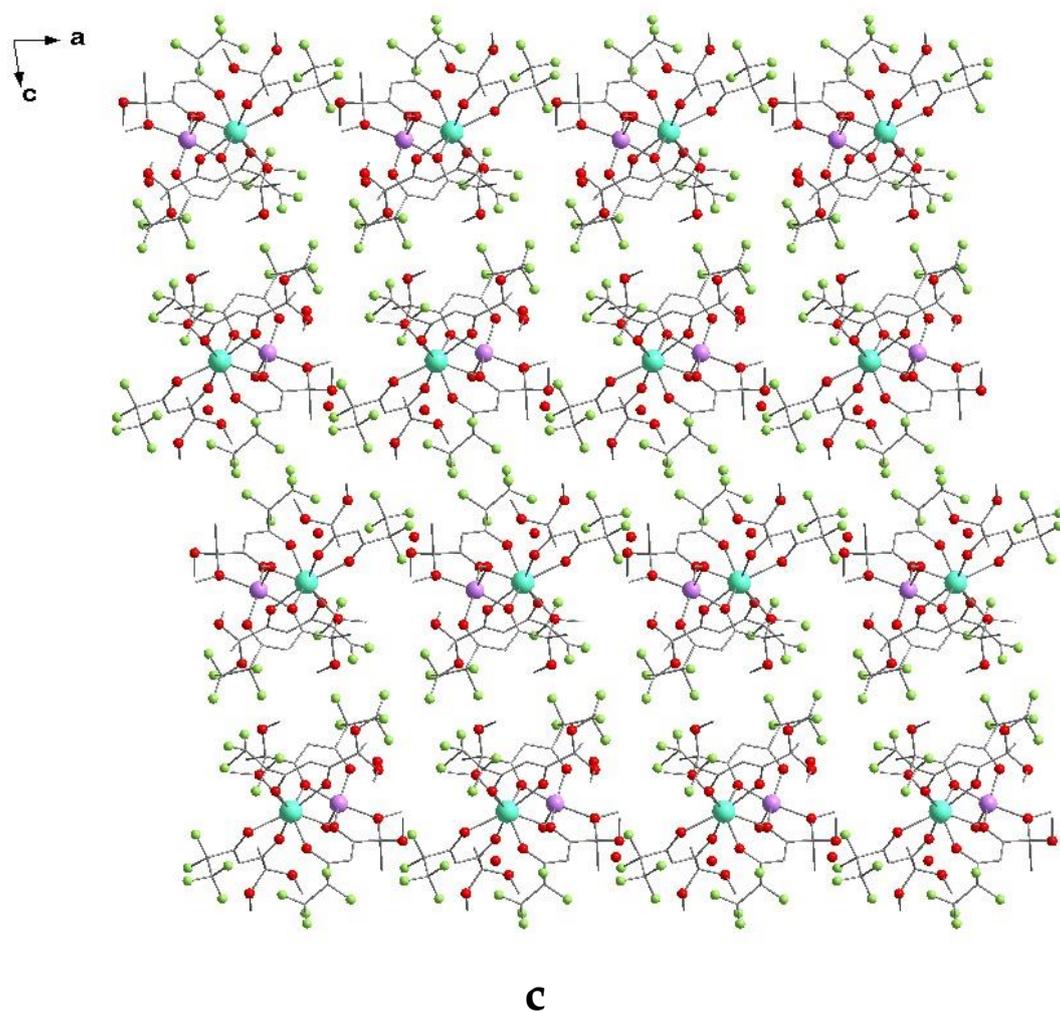
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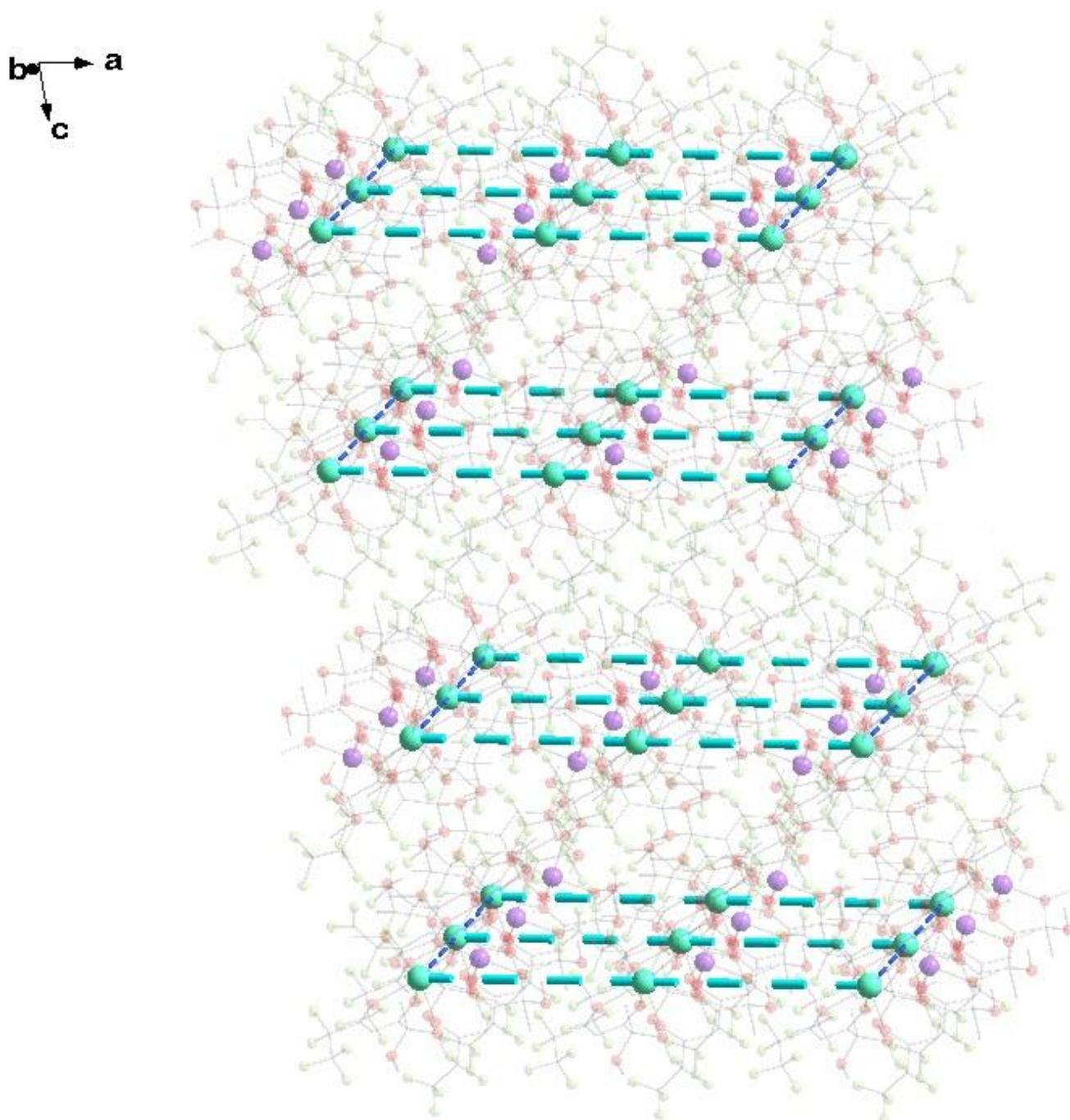


**Figure S10.** Crystal packing of C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub>-containing [Ln-Li] β-diketonates 5-8 along *c* (a), *a* (b) and *b* (c) axis.

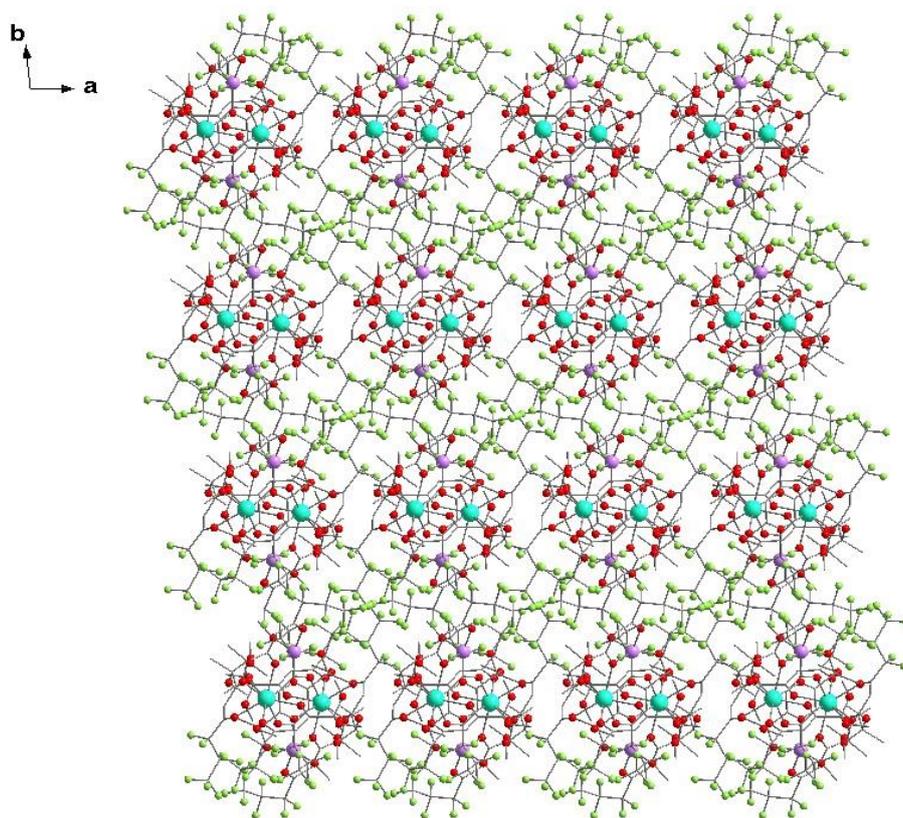
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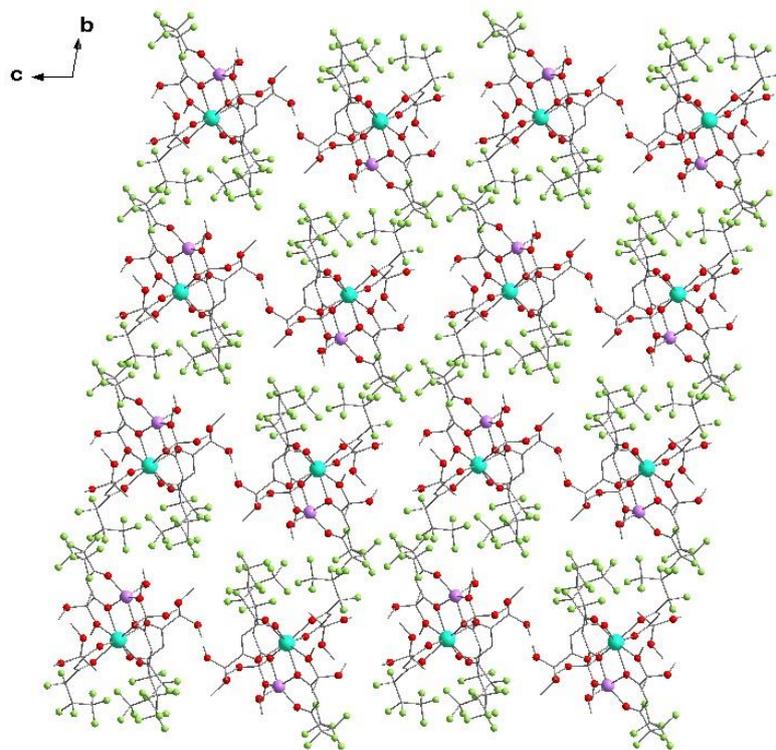


**Figure S11.** 1D chains assembly of C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub>-containing [Ln-Li] β-diketonates 5-8.  $d(\text{Ln}\dots\text{Ln}) \sim 11.1 \text{ \AA}$  (turquoise dashed line),  
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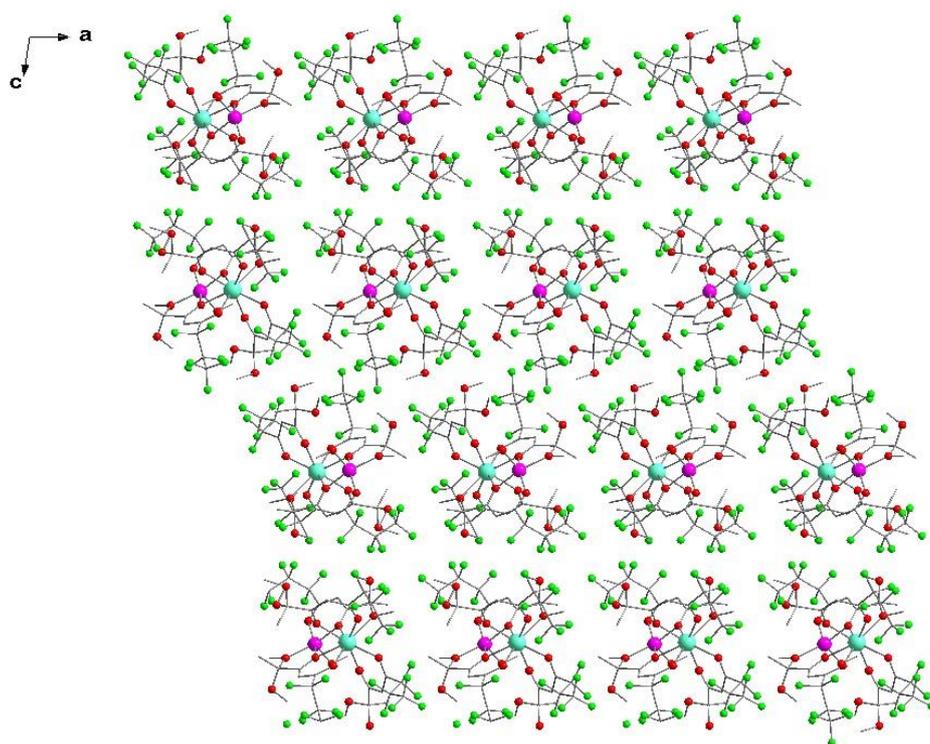
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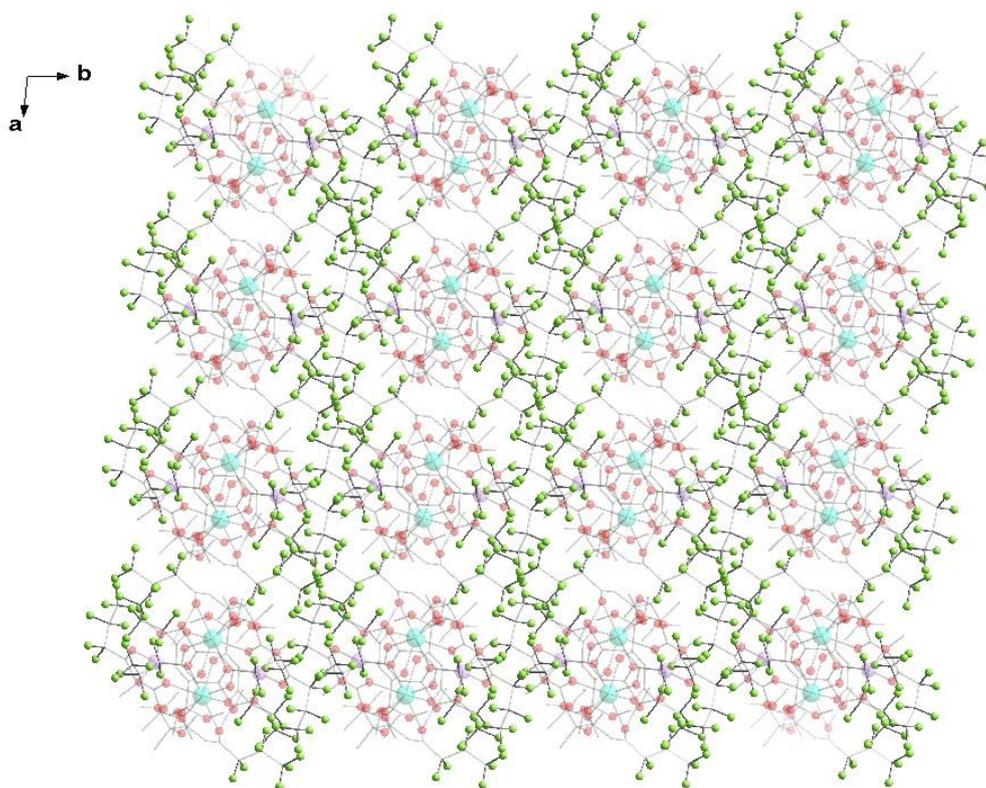
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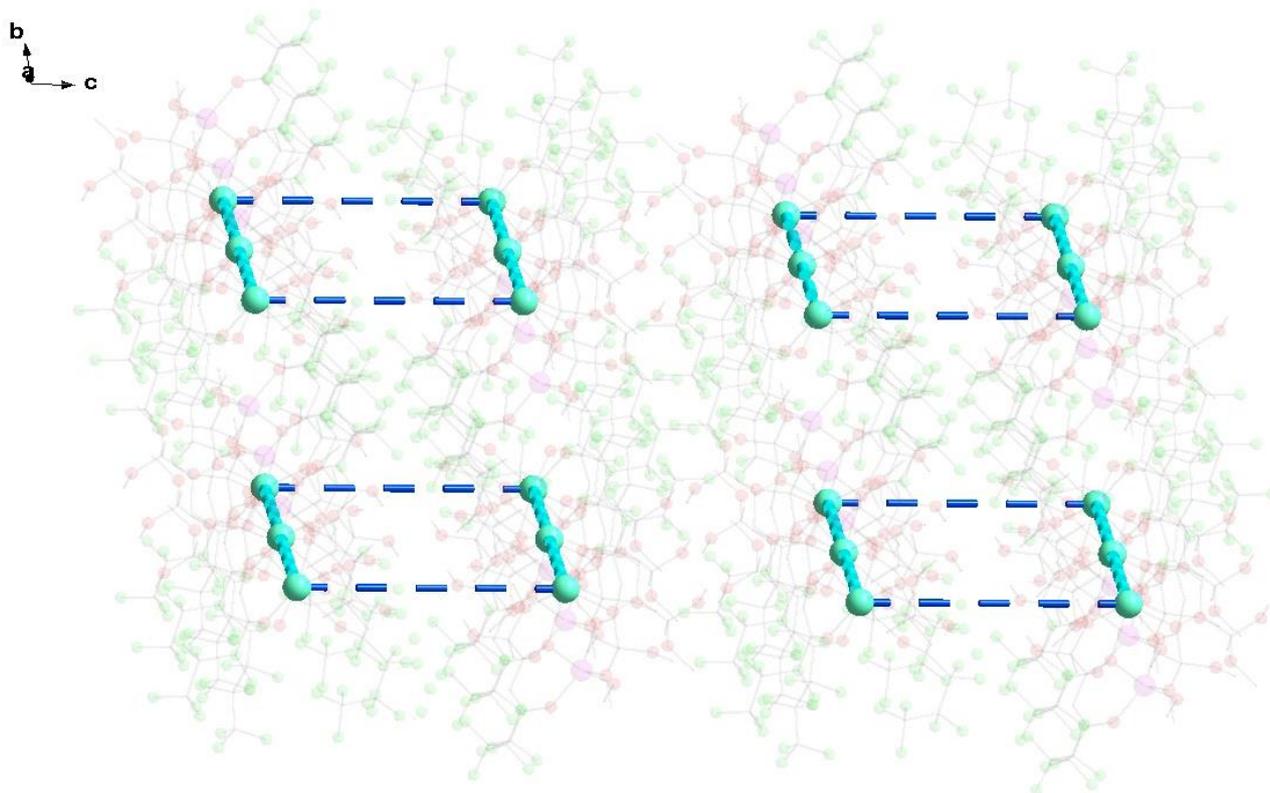
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Figure S12. Crystal packing of C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>7</sub>-containing [Ln-Li] β-diketonates 9-11 .

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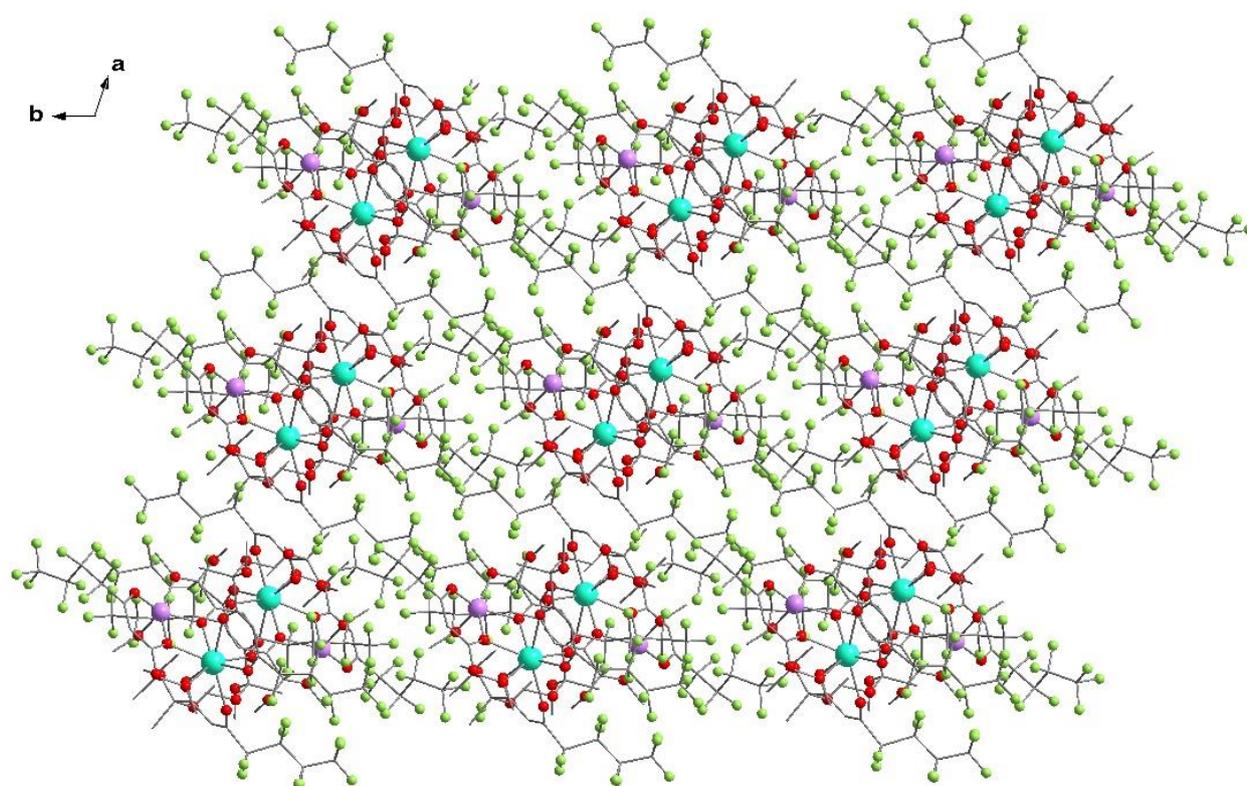


**Figure S13.** Crystal packing of  $C_3F_7$ -containing [Ln-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates 9-11.  $d(Ln...Ln) \sim 10.6 \text{ \AA}$  (turquoise dashed line),  $d(Ln...Ln) \sim 11.0-11.5 \text{ \AA}$  (blue dashed line).

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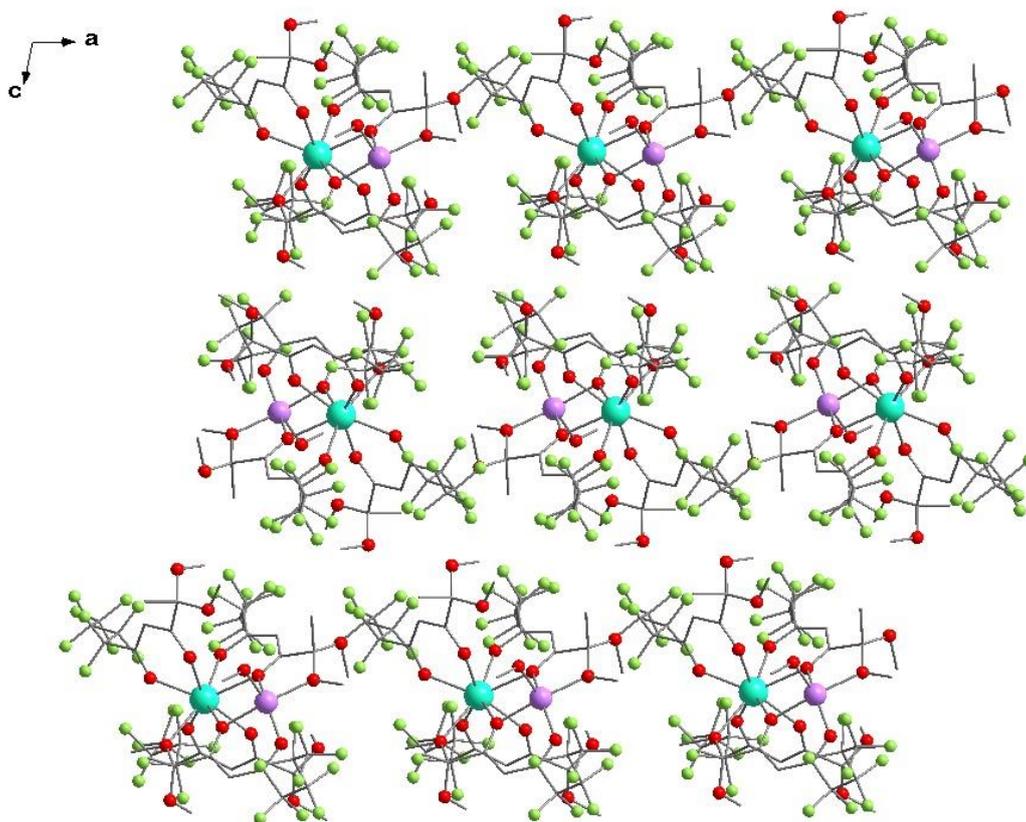
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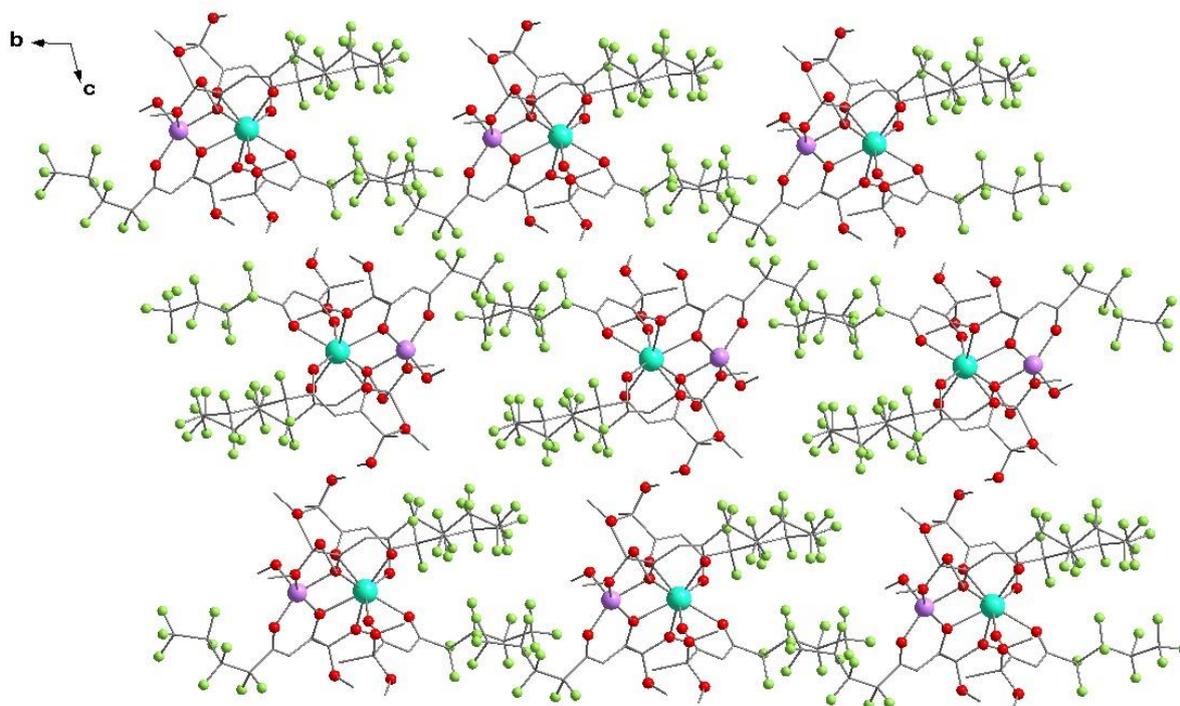
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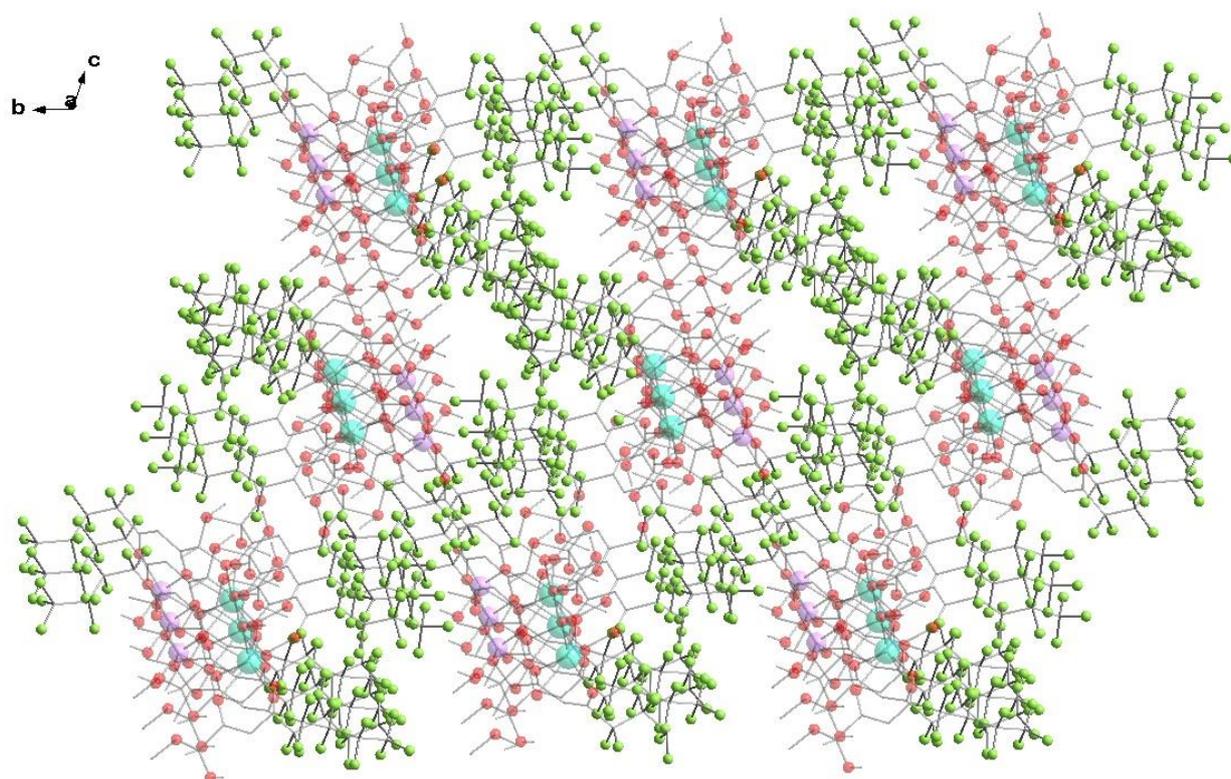
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Figure S14. Crystal packing of C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>-containing [Ln-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates 12-15.

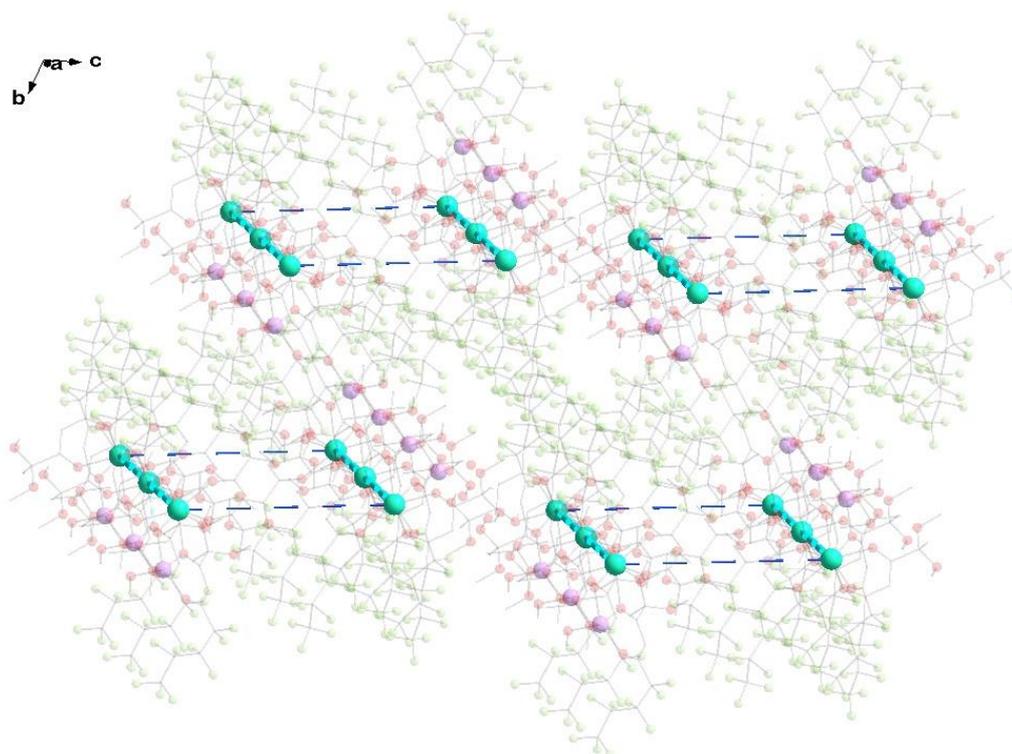
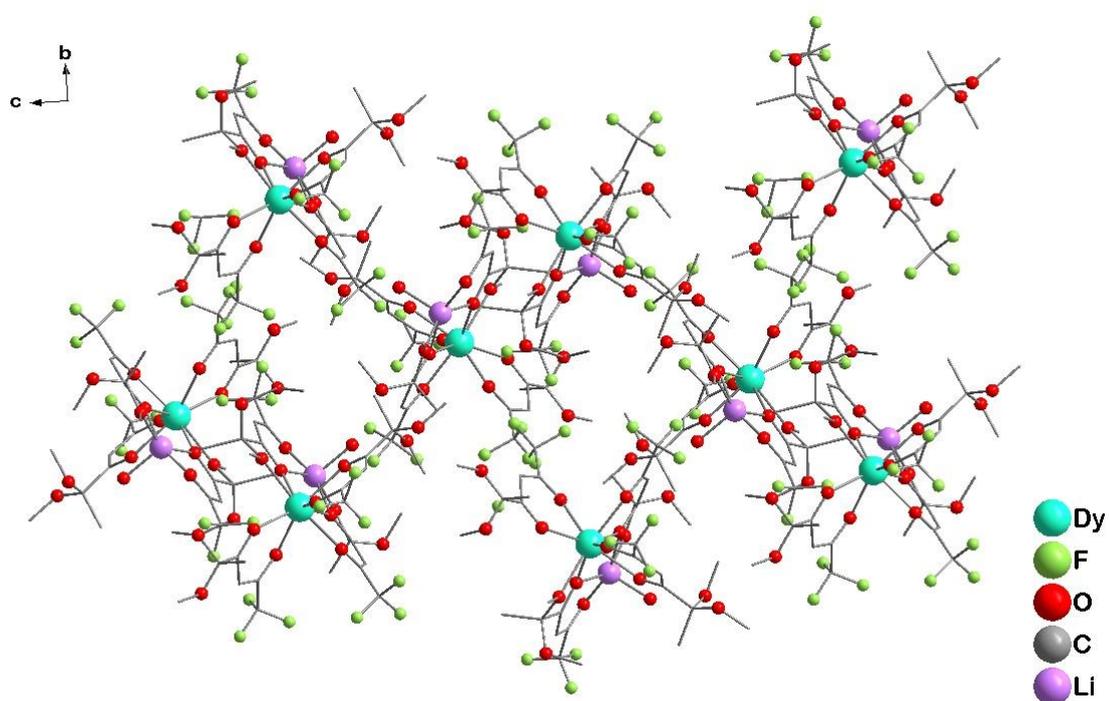
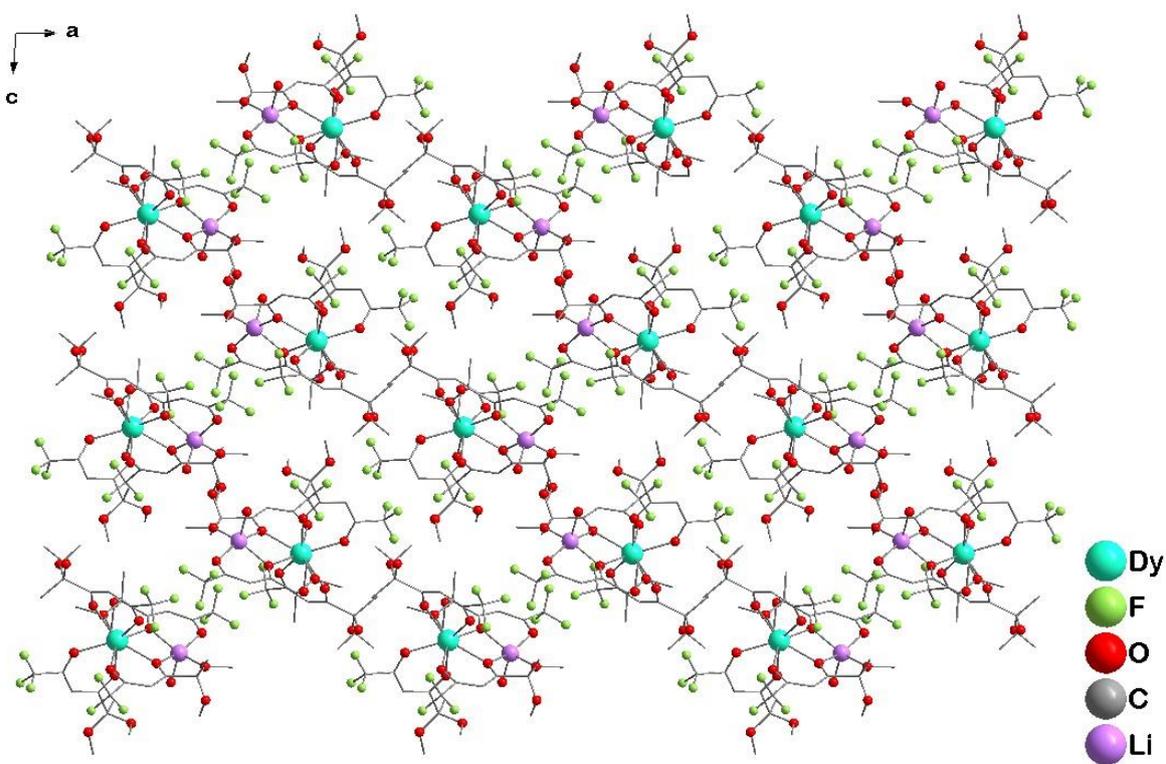


Figure S15. Crystal packing of C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>-containing [Ln-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonates 12-15.  $d(\text{Ln}\dots\text{Ln}) \sim 10.7 \text{ \AA}$  (turquoise dashed line),  $d(\text{Ln}\dots\text{Ln}) \sim 11.1 \text{ \AA}$  (blue dashed line).

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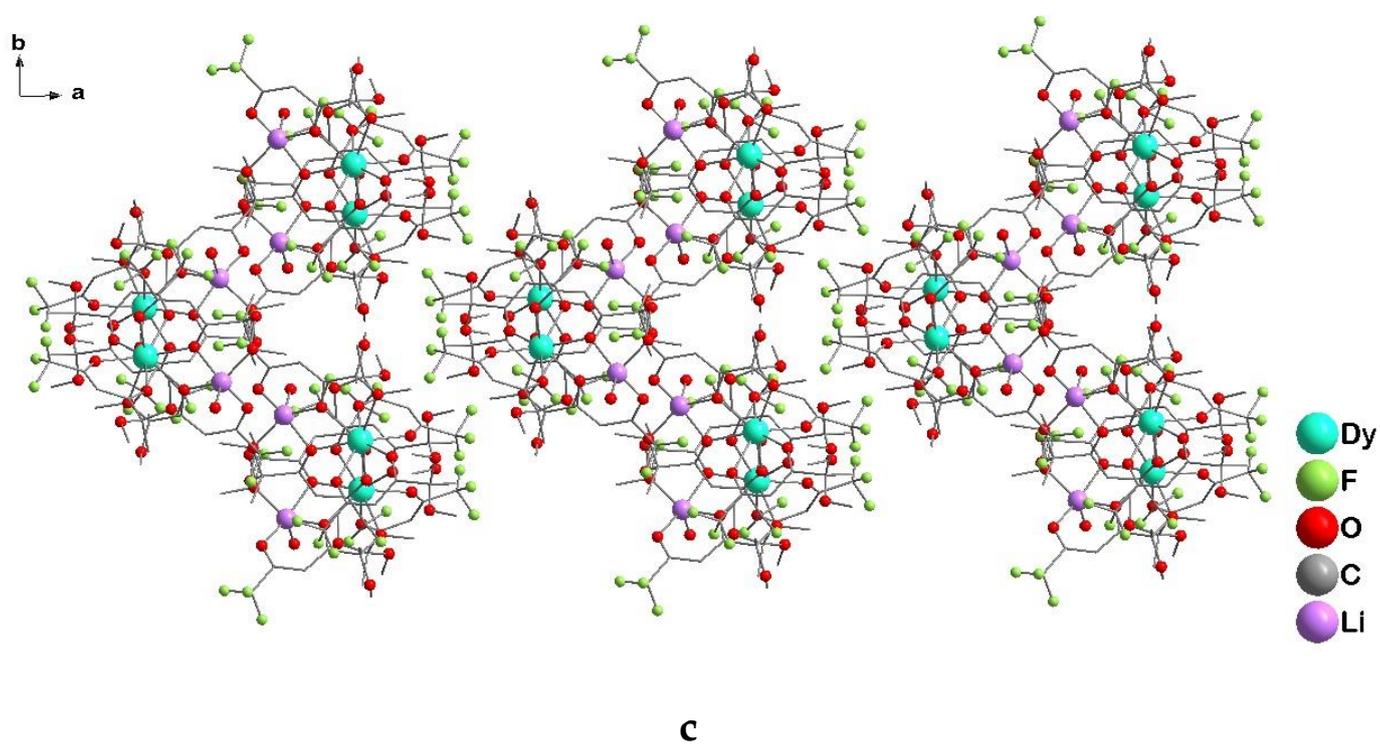
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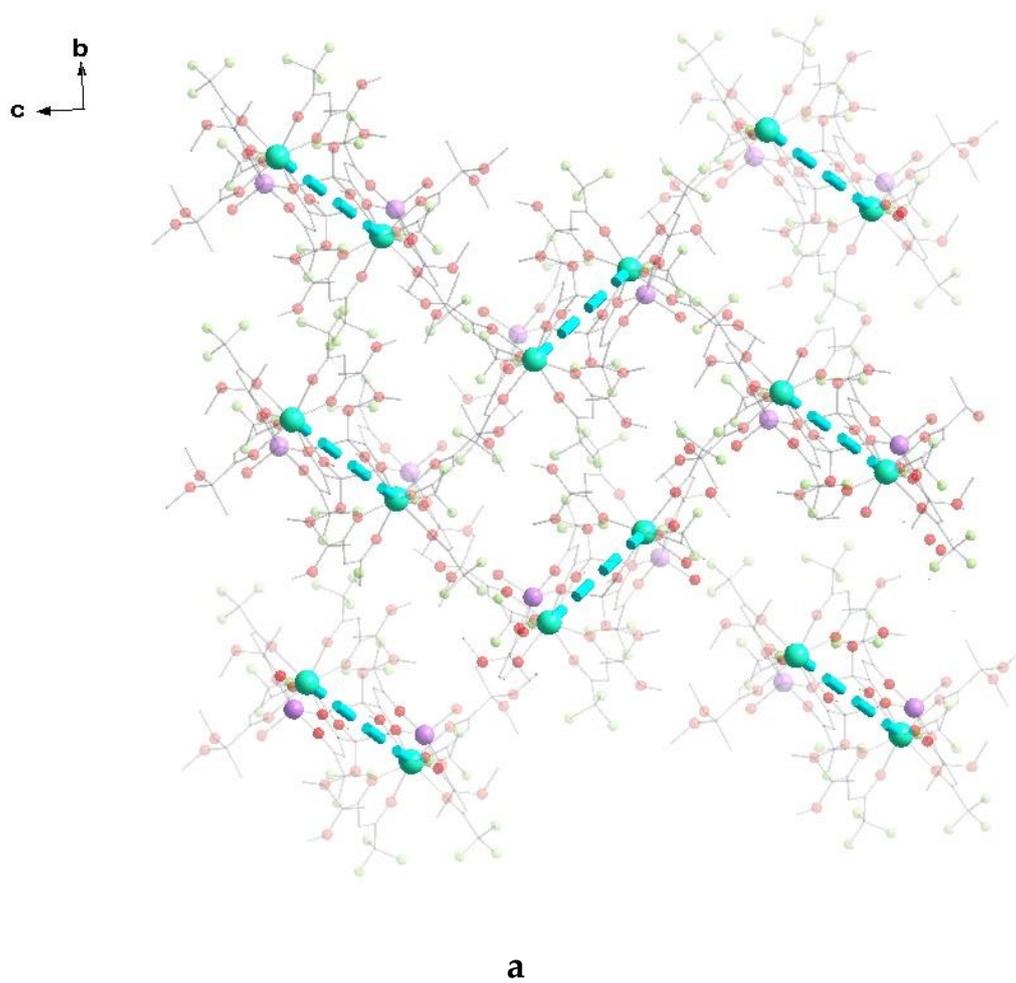


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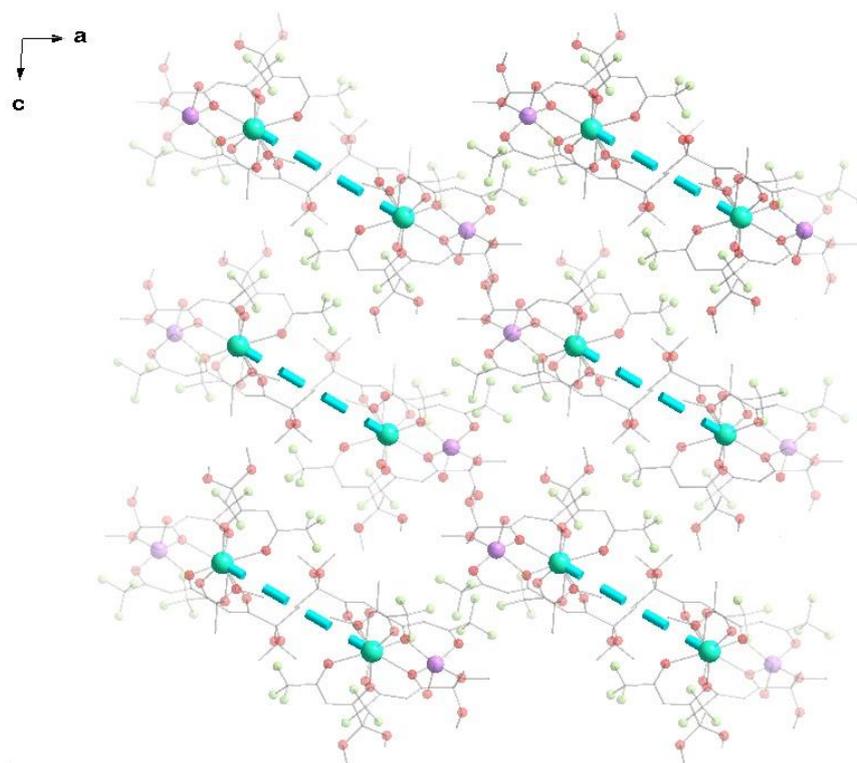
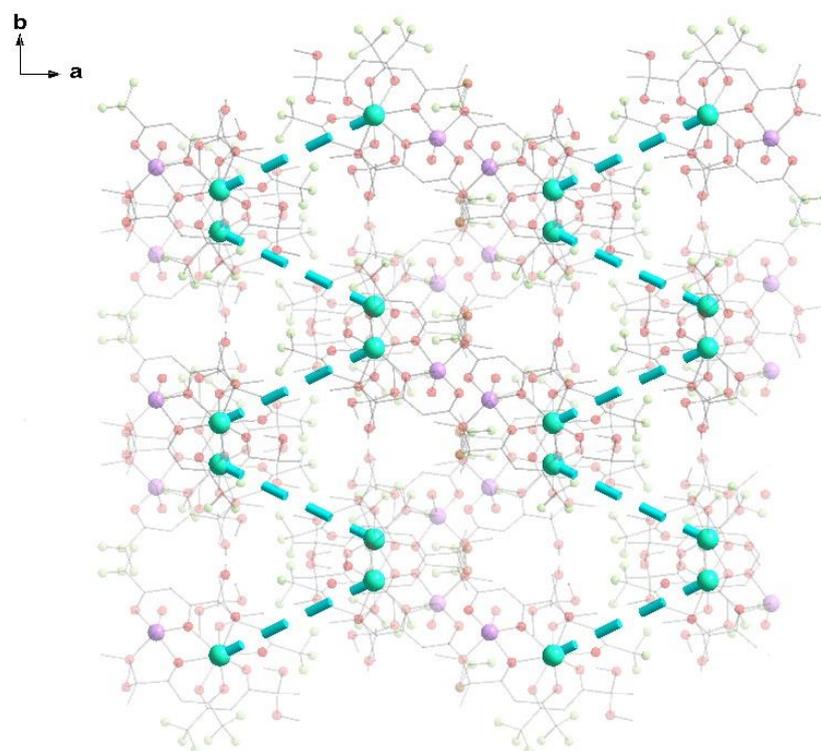
Figure S16. Crystal packing of trifluoromethylated [Dy-Li]  $\beta$ -diketonate **16** along *a* (**a**), *b* (**b**) and *c* (**c**) axis.

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**Figure S17.** Crystal packing of [Dy-Li] CF<sub>3</sub>-β-diketonate **16** with the shortest Ln...Ln distance = 9.633(3)Å along *a* (**a**), *b* (**b**) and *c* (**c**) axis (dashed line).

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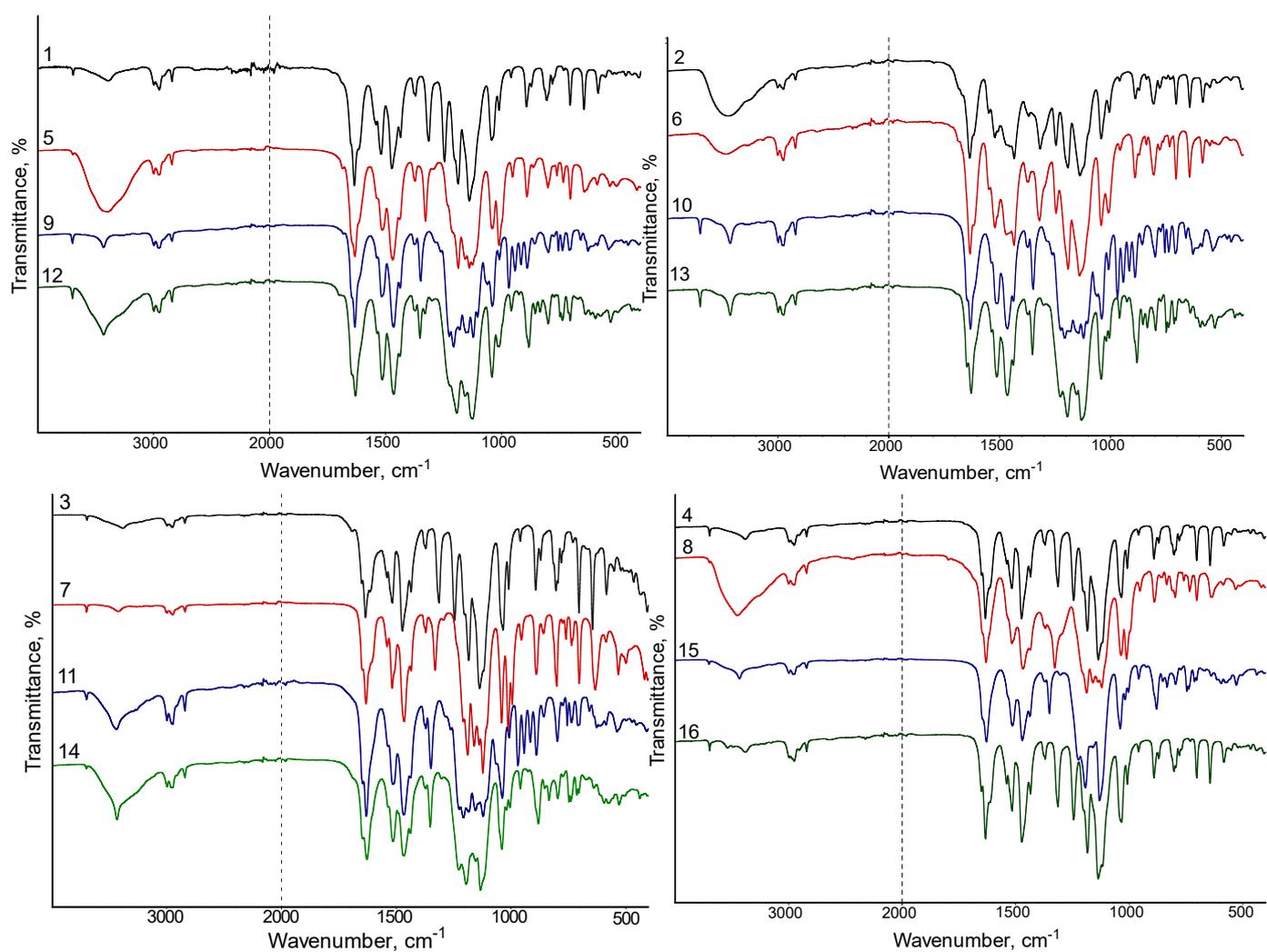
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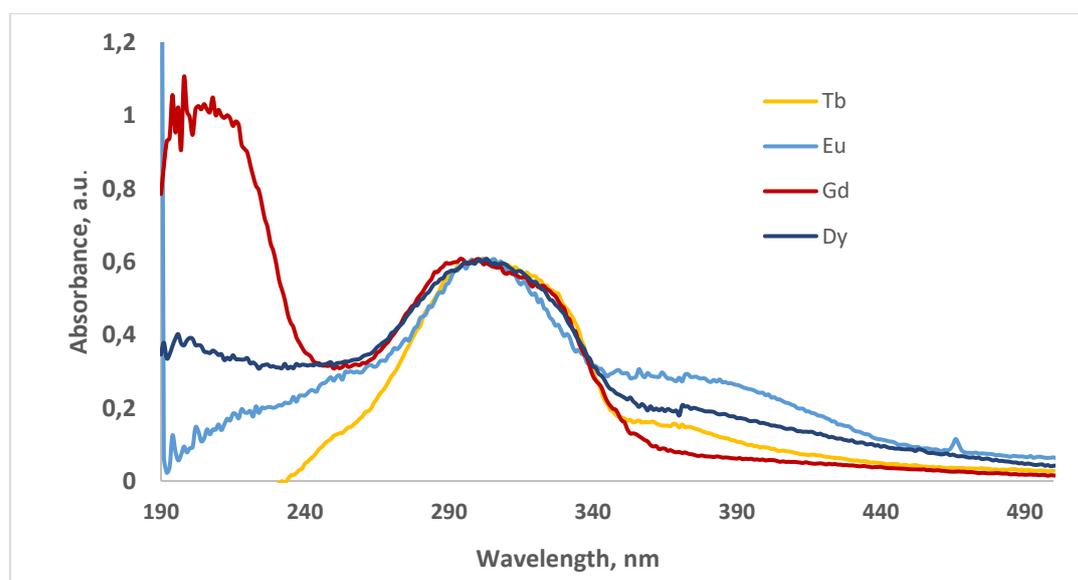
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**Figure S18.** FT-IR spectra of [Ln-Li] R<sup>F</sup>- $\beta$ -diketonates **1-16**.

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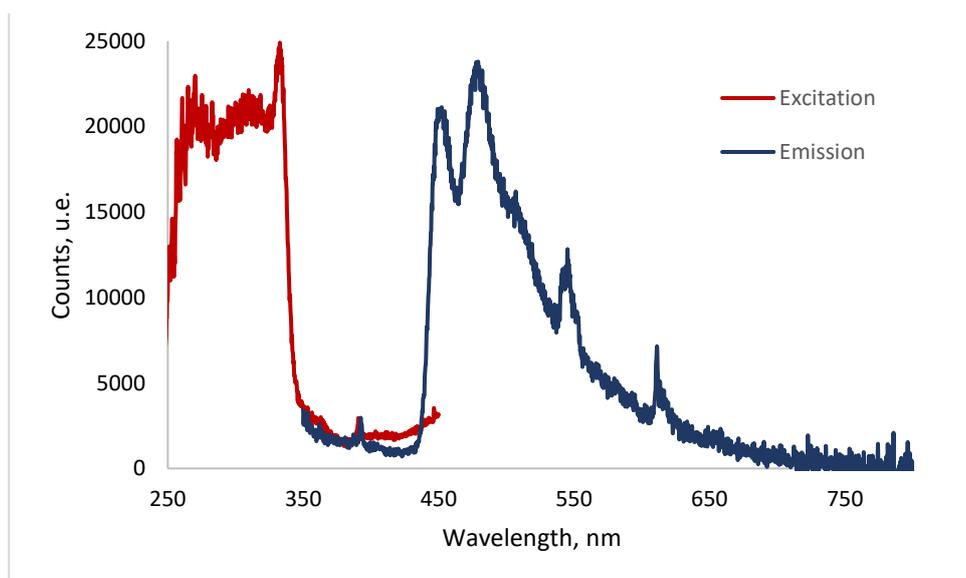


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**Figure S19** UV-VIS spectra of **1-4** complexes.

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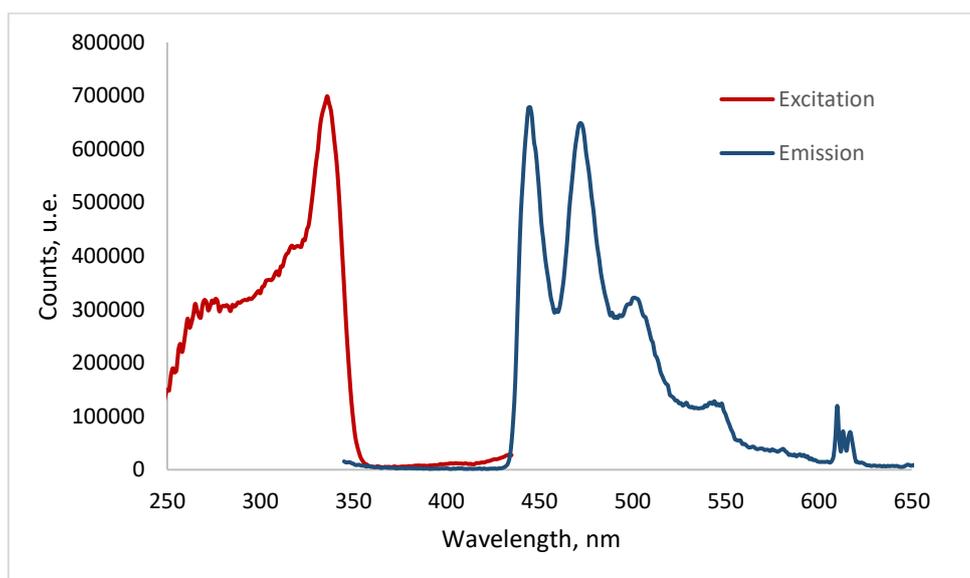
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**Figure S20.** PL excitation and phosphorescence spectra for compound **2** at 77 K.

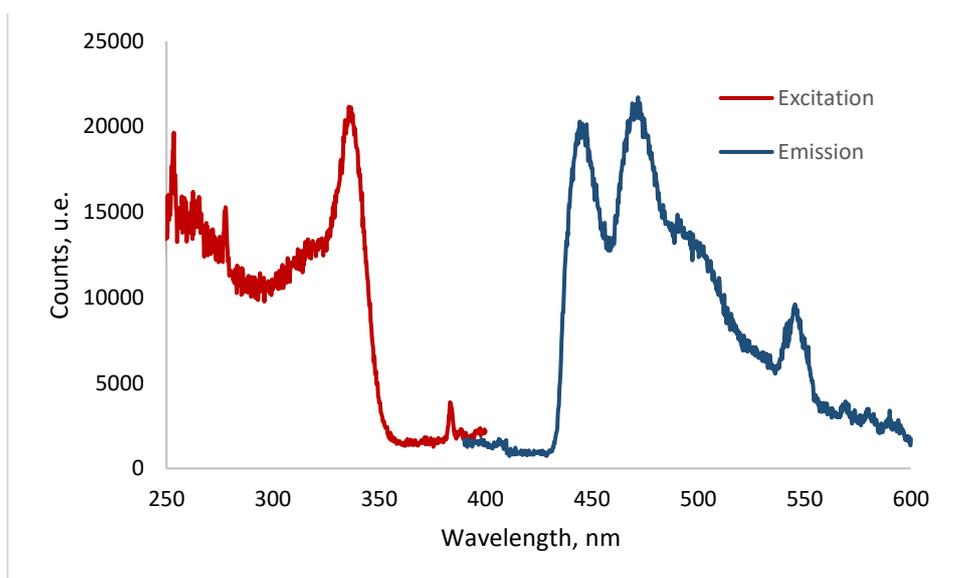
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**Figure S21.** PL excitation and phosphorescence spectra for compound **6** at 77 K.

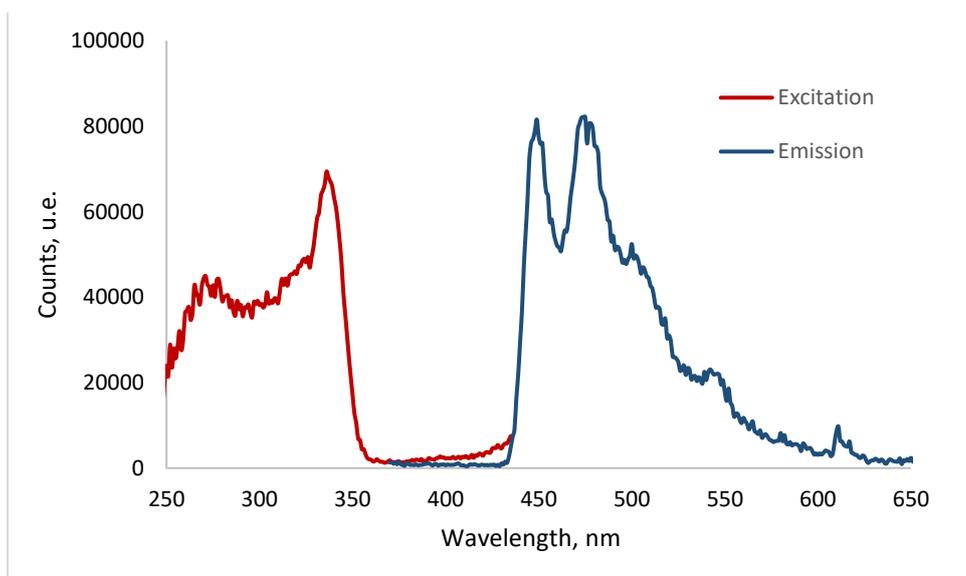
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**Figure S22.** PL excitation and phosphorescence spectra for compound **10** at 77 K.

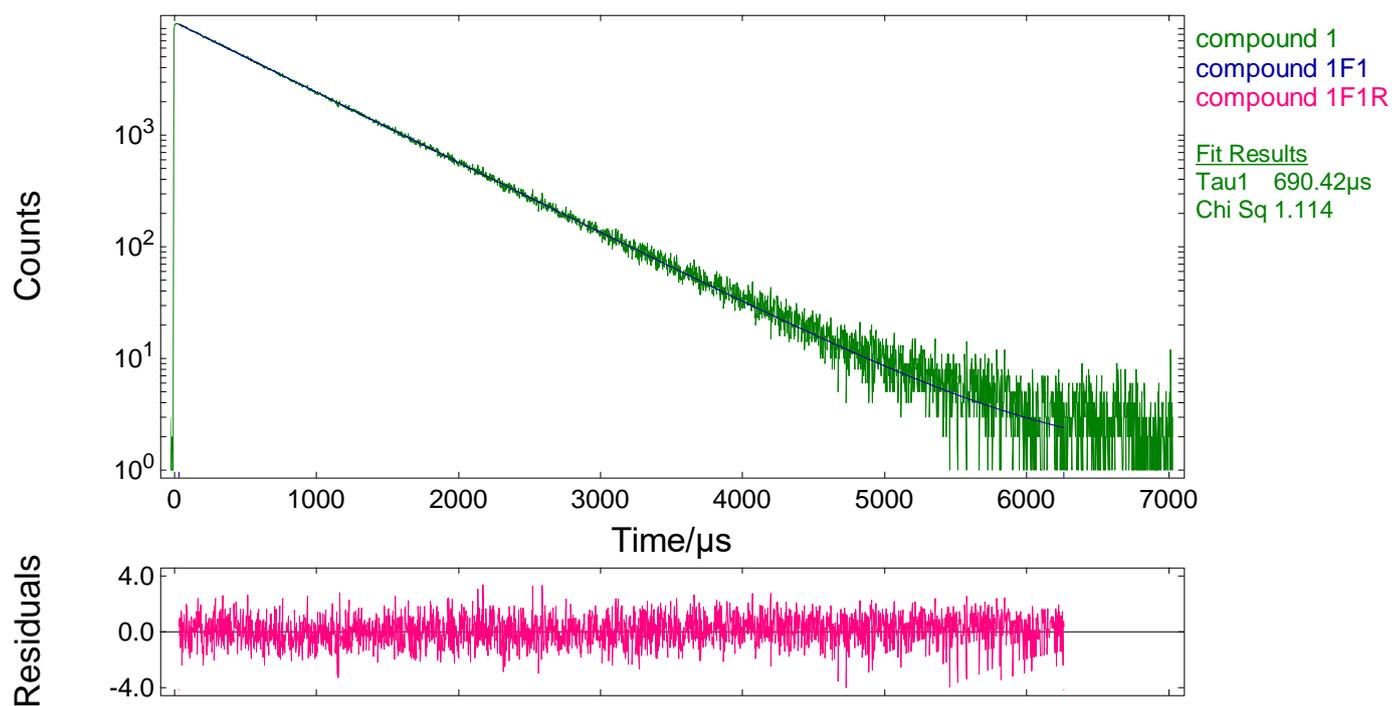
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**Figure S23.** PL excitation and phosphorescence spectra for compound **13** at 77 K.

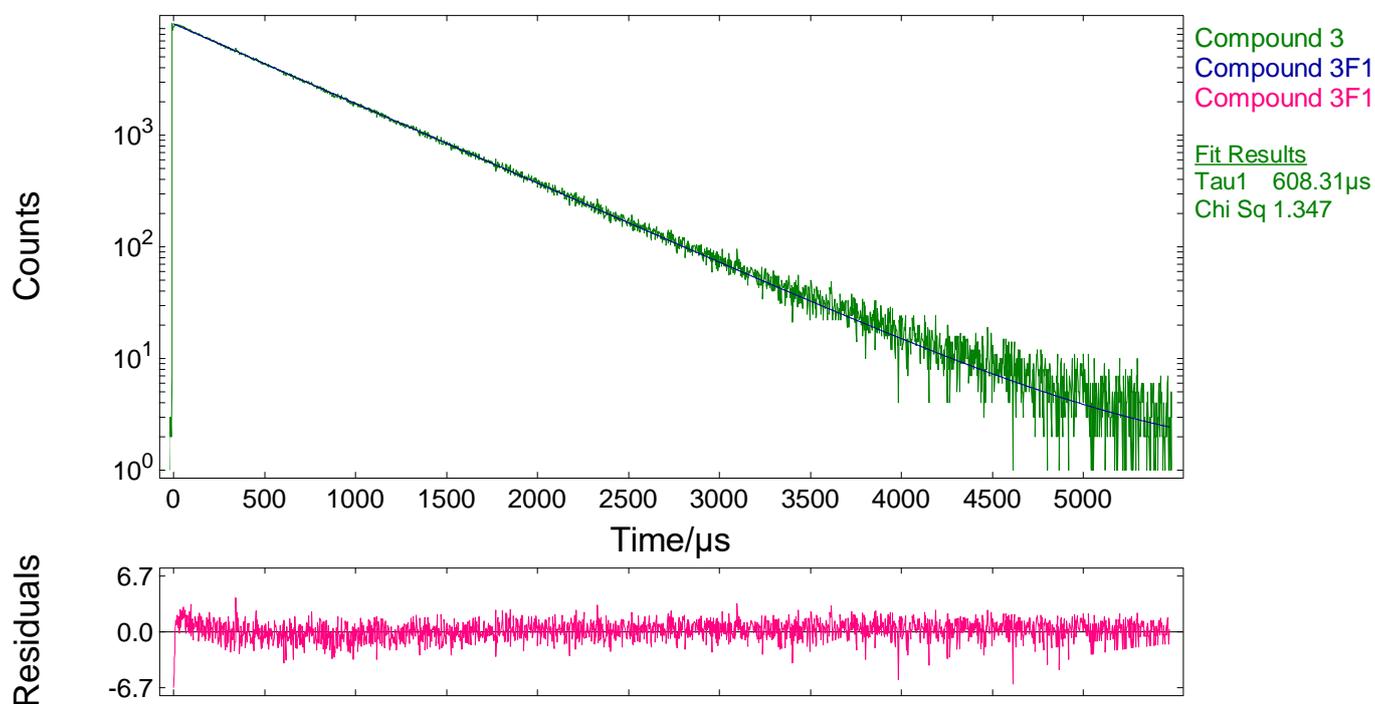
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Figure S24. Photoluminescence decay for complex 1 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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Figure S25. Photoluminescence decay for complex 3 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

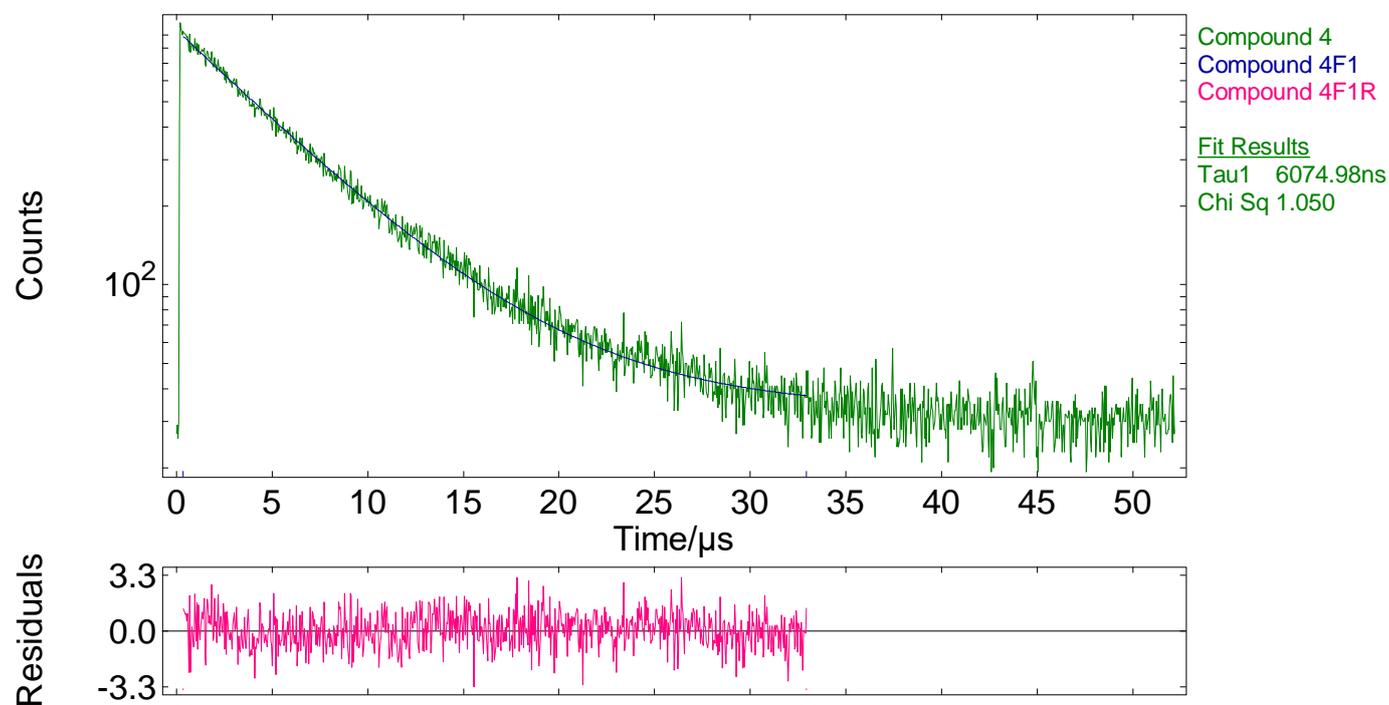
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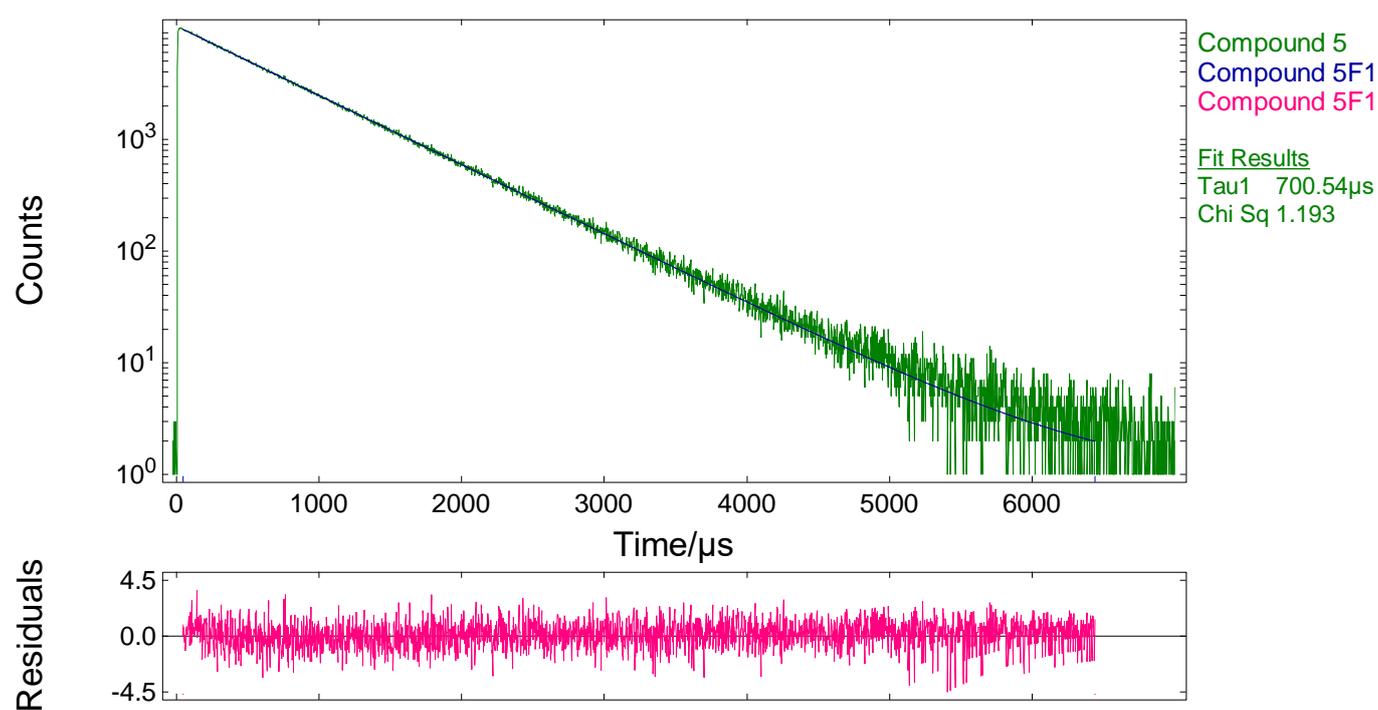
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Figure S26. Photoluminescence decay for complex 4 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

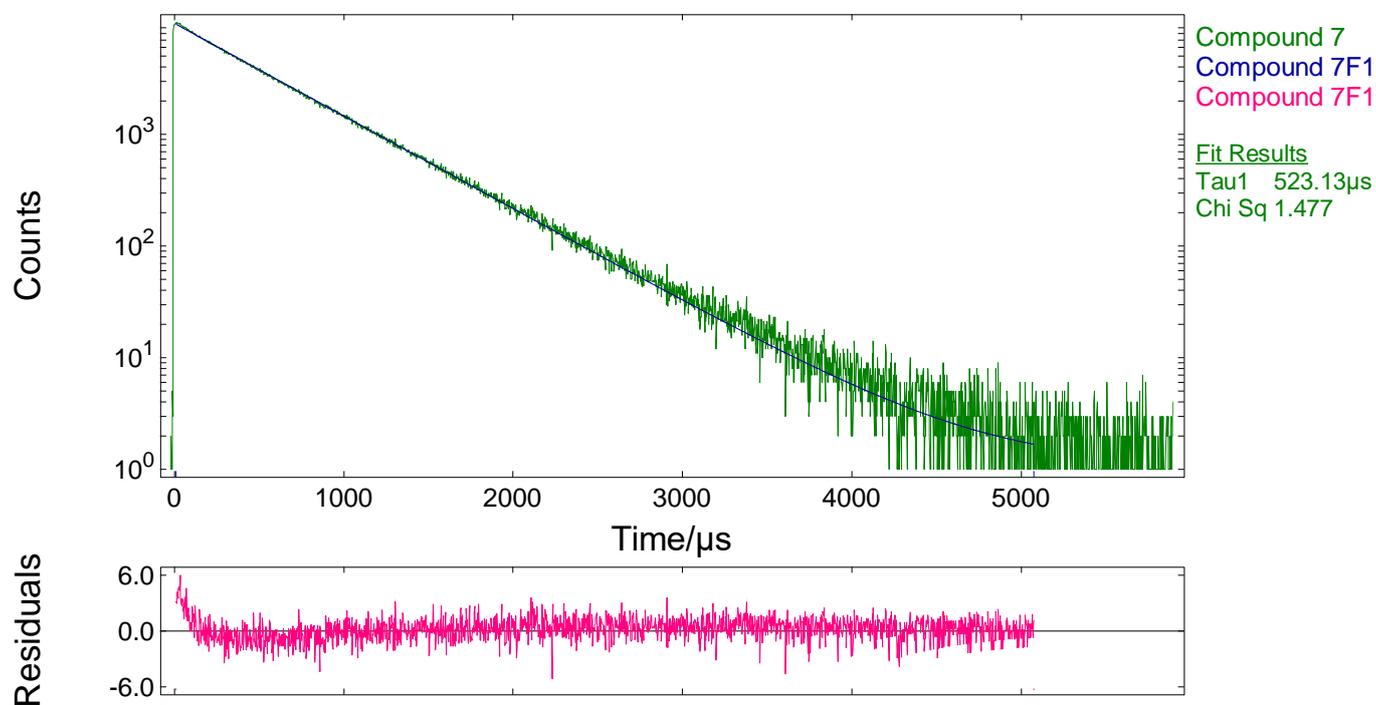
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Figure S27. Photoluminescence decay for complex 5 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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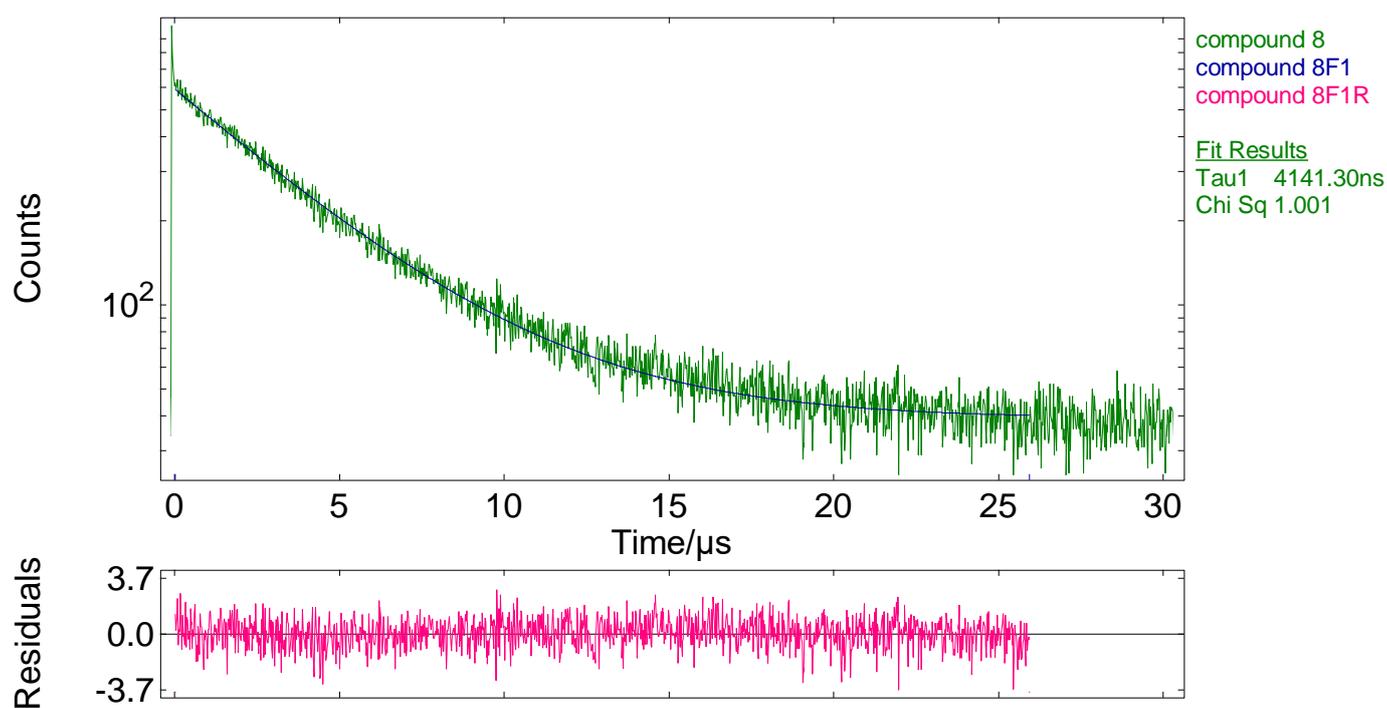
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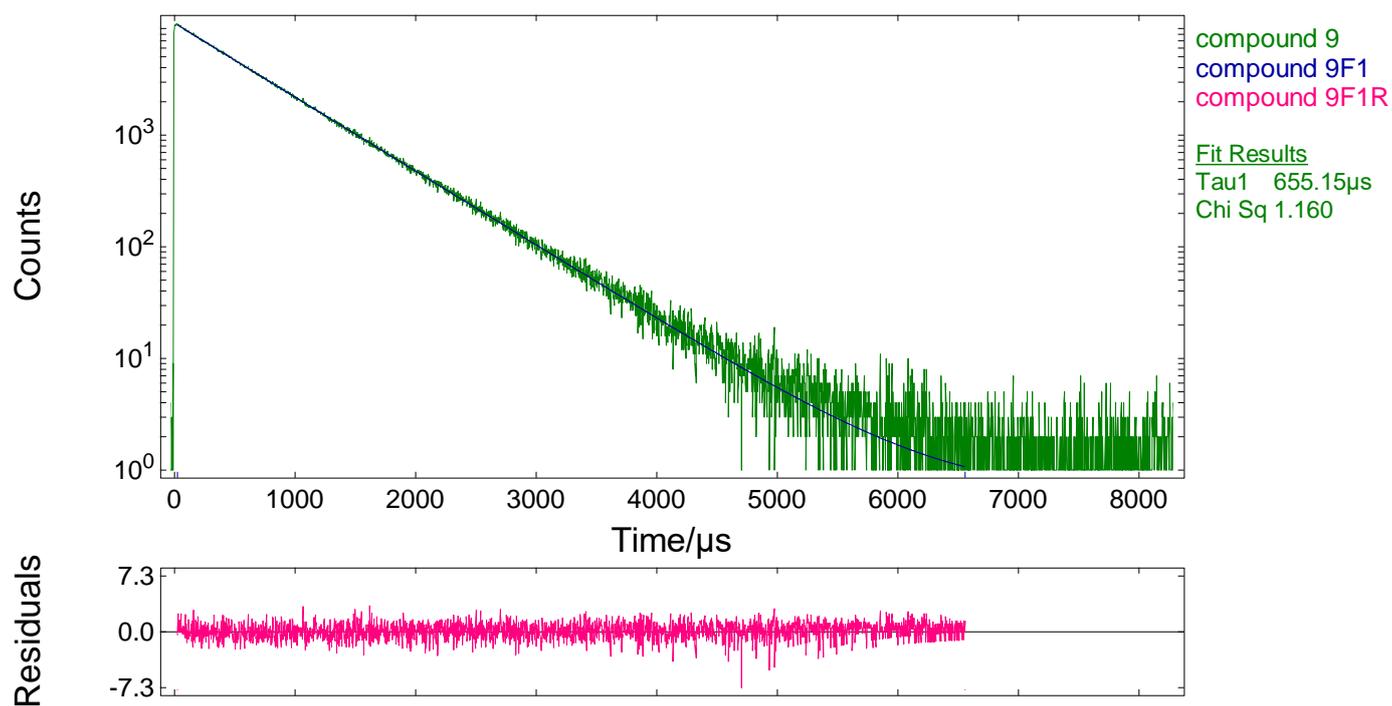
Figure S28. Photoluminescence decay for complex 7 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.



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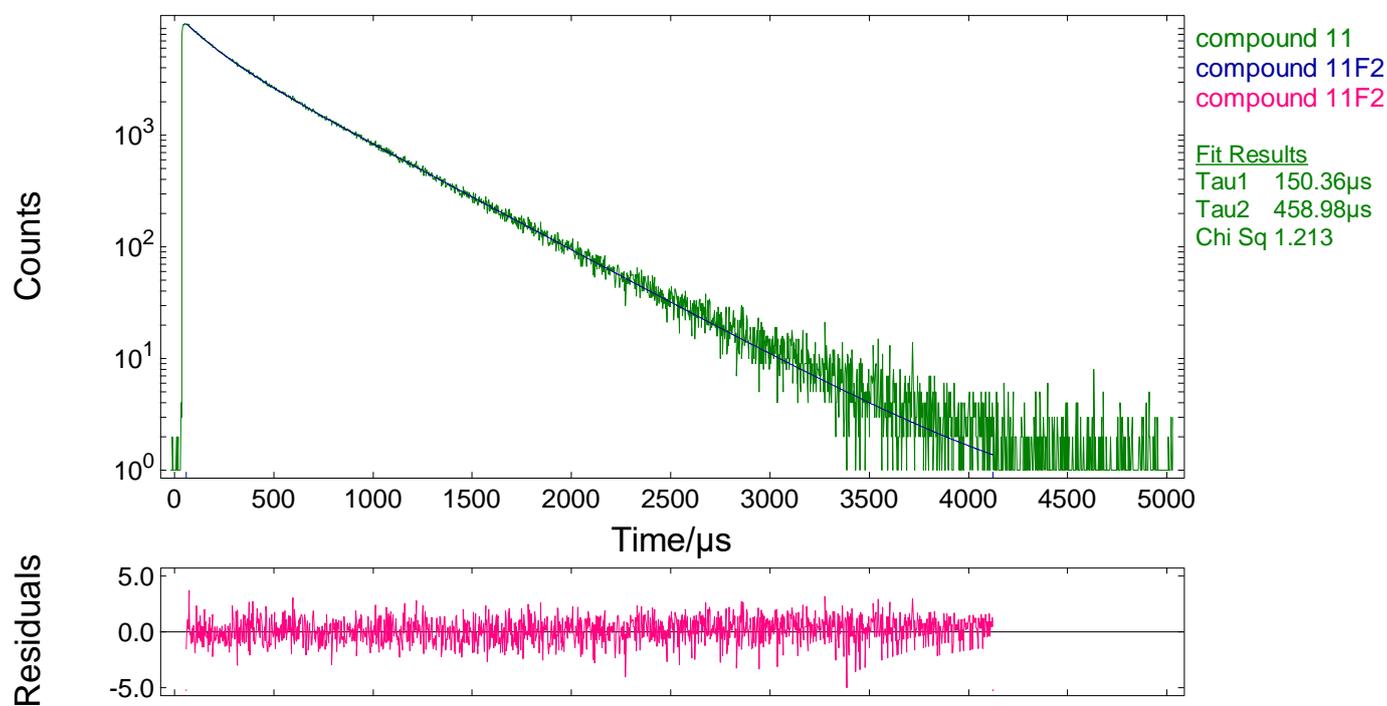
Figure S29. Photoluminescence decay for complex 8 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.



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Figure S30. Photoluminescence decay for complex 9 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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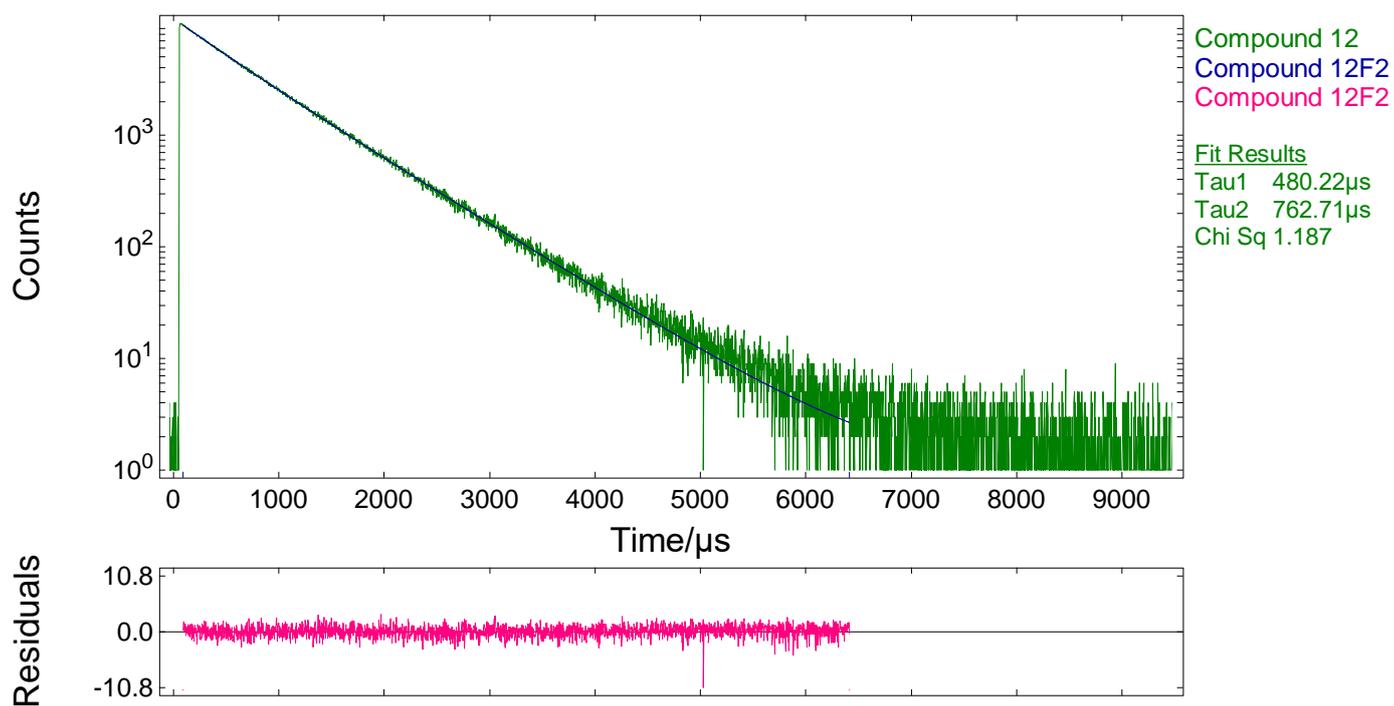


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Figure S31. Photoluminescence decay for complex 11 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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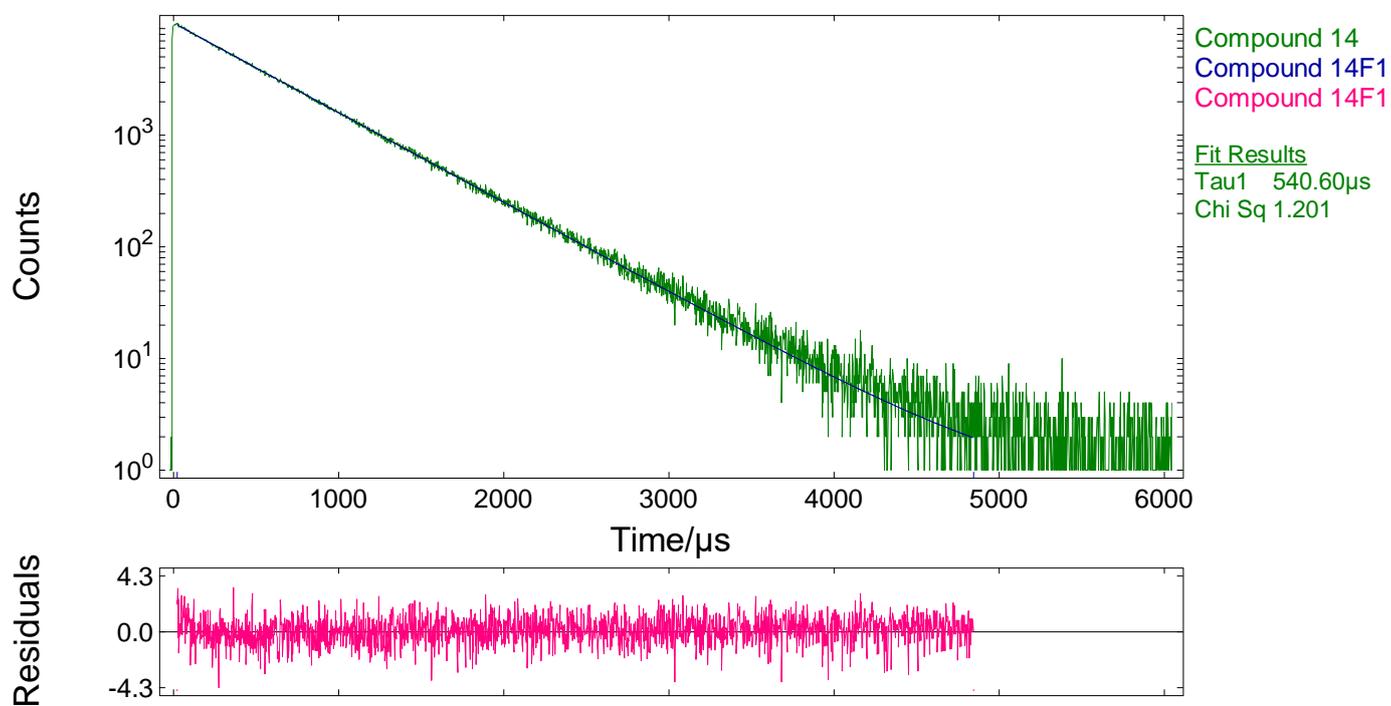
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Figure S32. Photoluminescence decay for complex **12** in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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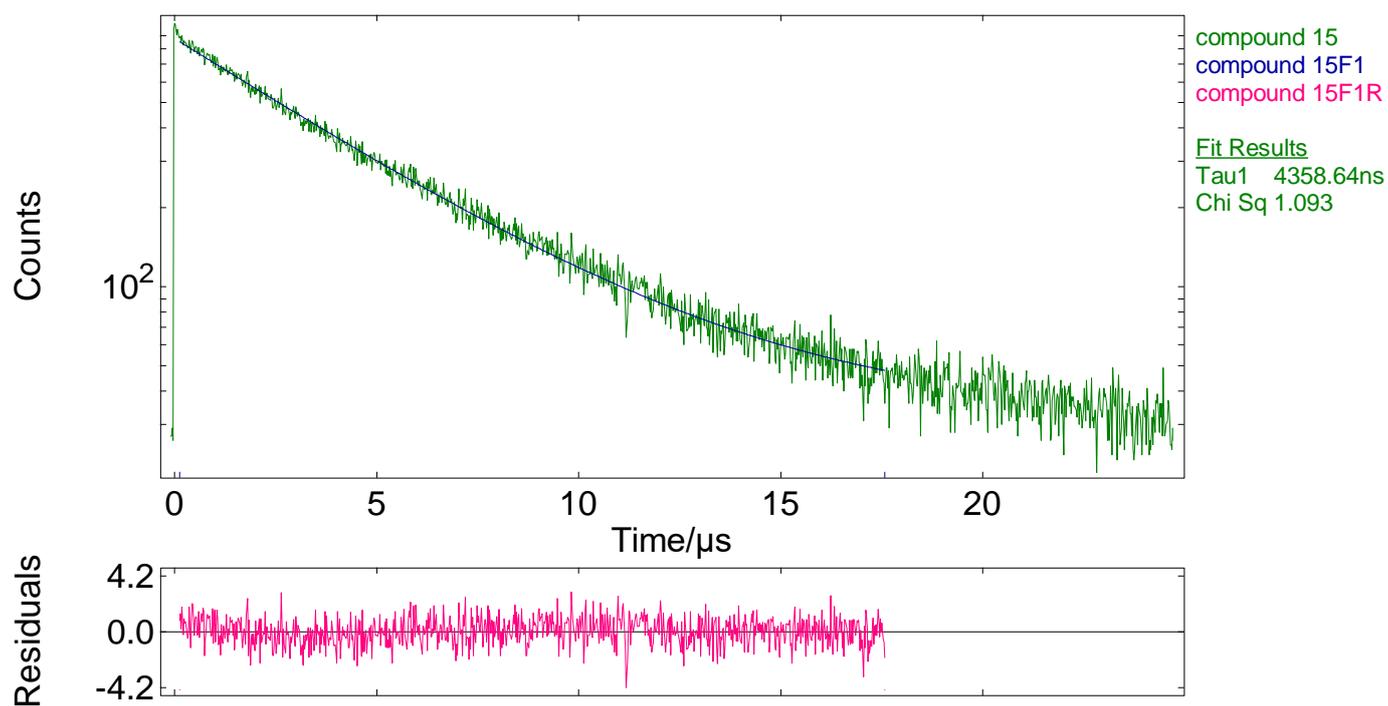
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Figure S33. Photoluminescence decay for complex **14** in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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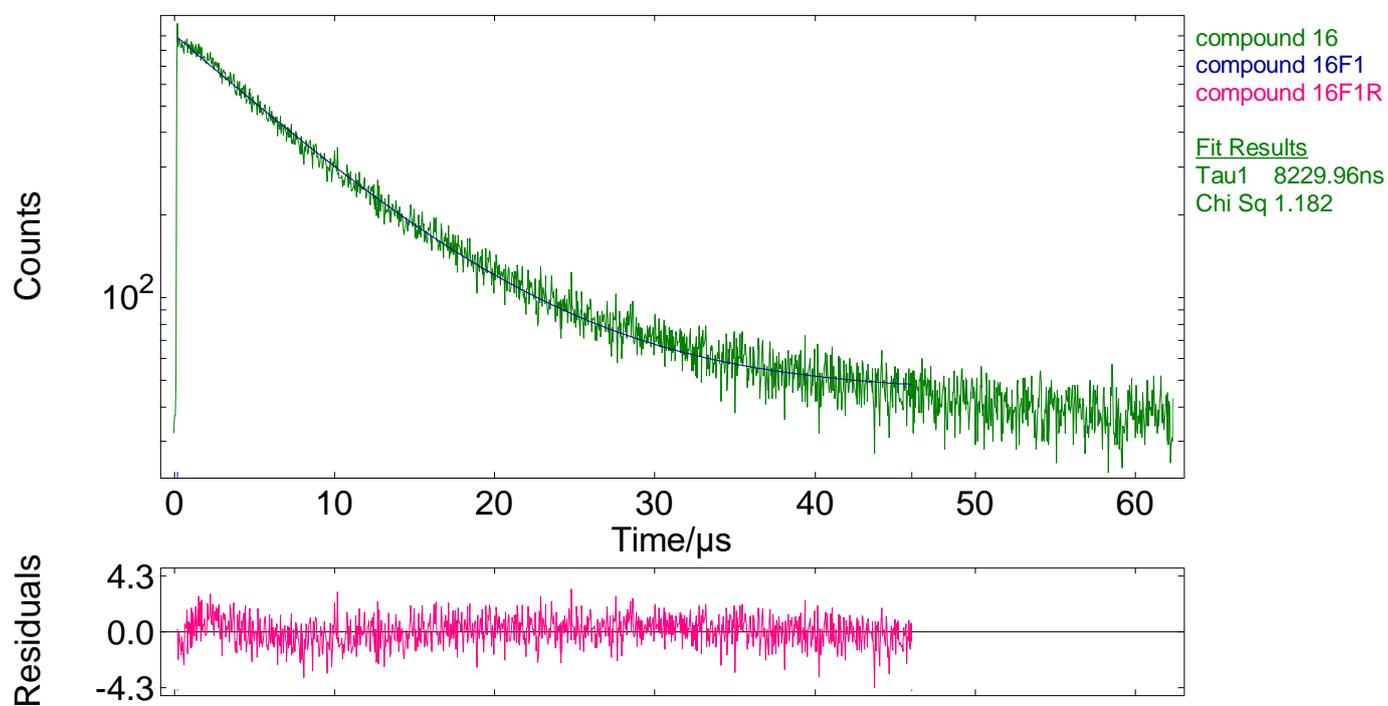
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Figure S34. Photoluminescence decay for complex 15 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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Figure S35. Photoluminescence decay for complex 16 in solid state in the visible spectral range at room temperature.

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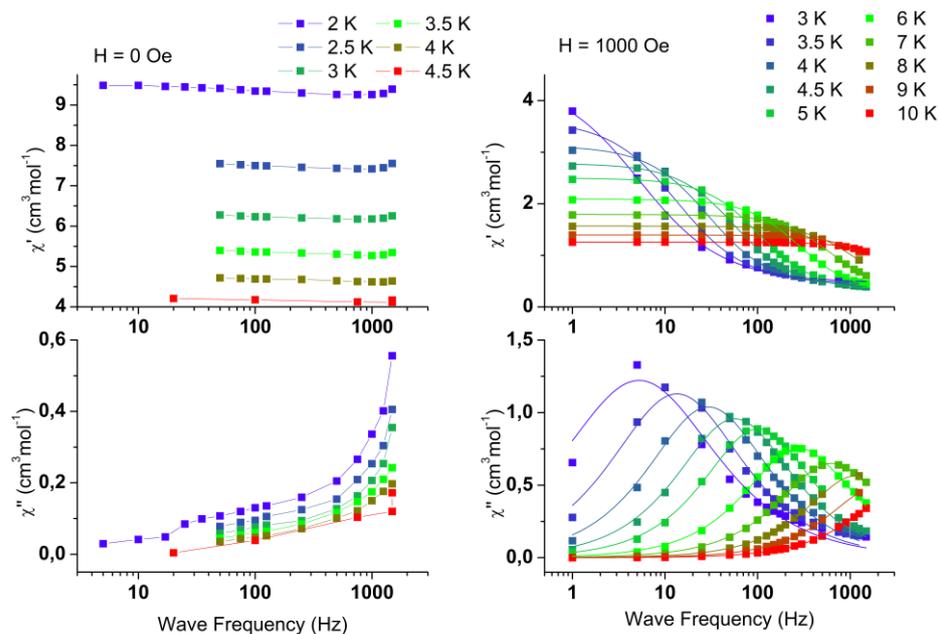
The AC susceptibility data were fitted using the generalized Debye model:

$$\chi'(\omega) = \chi_S + (\chi_T - \chi_S) \frac{1 + (\omega\tau)^{1-\alpha} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right)}{1 + 2(\omega\tau)^{1-\alpha} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right) + (\omega\tau)^{2-2\alpha}}$$

$$\chi''(\omega) = \chi_T - \chi_S \frac{(\omega\tau)^{1-\alpha} \cos\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right)}{1 + 2(\omega\tau)^{1-\alpha} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right) + (\omega\tau)^{2-2\alpha}}$$

**Table S15.** Temperature dependence of AC susceptibility parameters for **8** at 1000 Oe DC field

H, Oe	T, K	$\chi_T$ , cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	$\chi_S$ , cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	$\tau$ , s	$\alpha$
1000	3	4.59(5)	0.136(6)	0.070(2)	0.162(7)
	3.5	3.81(2)	0.124(5)	0.0249(3)	0.122(5)
	4	3.30(1)	0.110(5)	0.01038(9)	0.106(4)
	4.5	2.940(8)	0.096(4)	0.00506(3)	0.094(3)
	5	2.81(5)	0.07(3)	0.003(1)	0.12(2)
	6	2.231(6)	0.076(6)	996(6) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.086(4)
	7	1.918(5)	0.081(9)	444(3) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.078(5)
	8	1.674(3)	0.13(1)	237(3) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.053(5)
	9	1.488(1)	0.16(1)	137(2) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.039(4)
	10	1.31(1)	0.19(8)	84(7) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0



**Figure S36** Frequency dependence of the in-phase ( $\chi'$ ) and out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) AC magnetic susceptibility for compound **15** under zero (left, points are connected for clarity) and 1000 Oe (right) DC field, solid lines are fits to the Debye model.

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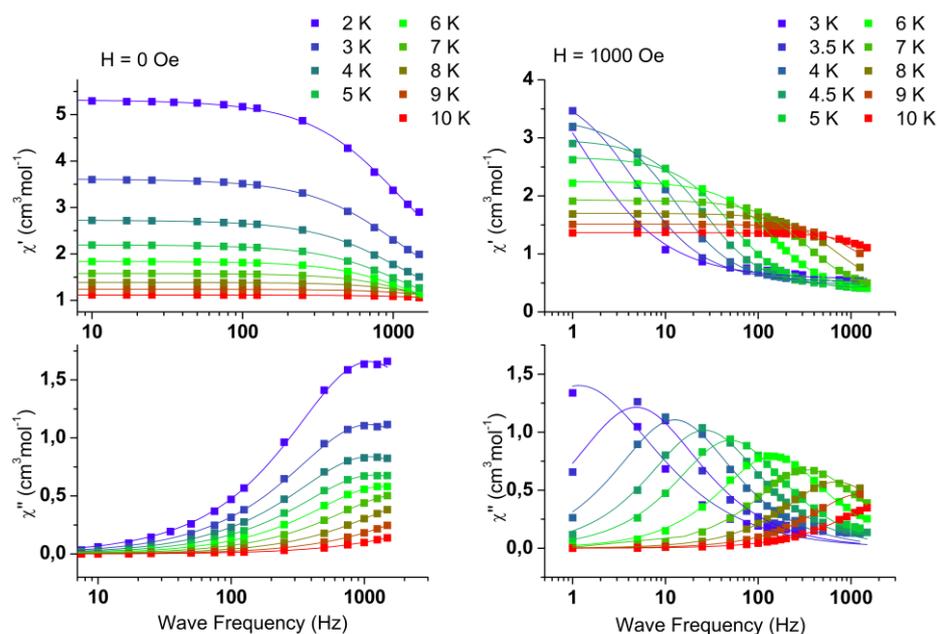
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**Table S16.** Temperature dependence of AC susceptibility parameters for **15** at 750 and 1000 Oe DC field

H, Oe	T, K	$\chi_T$ , cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	$\chi_S$ , cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	$\tau$ , s	$\alpha$
1000	3	4.5(1)	0.45(2)	0.030(2)	0.30(2)
	3.5	3.64(4)	0.43(2)	0.0118(4)	0.22(1)
	4	3.14(2)	0.39(1)	0.0054(1)	0.175(9)
	4.5	2.78(1)	0.352(8)	0.00279(3)	0.152(6)
	5	2.500(7)	0.35(1)	0.00157(1)	0.121(5)
	6	2.094(4)	0.290(7)	569(4) · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.113(4)
	7	1.794(3)	0.280(8)	254(2) · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.097(4)
	8	1.588(1)	0.30(1)	136(2) · 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.072(4)
	9	1.3595(6)	0.31(1)	79(4) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.059(3)
	10	1.2562(4)	0.29(1)	47(1) · 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.055(4)

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**Figure S37** Frequency dependence of the in-phase ( $\chi'$ ) and out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) AC magnetic susceptibility for compound **16** under zero (left, points are connected for clarity) and 1000 Oe (right) DC field, solid lines are fits to the Debye model.

**Table S17.** Temperature dependence of AC susceptibility parameters for **16** at zero and 1000 Oe DC field

H, Oe	T, K	$\chi_T$ , cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	$\chi_S$ , cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	$\tau$ , s	$\alpha$
0	2	5.323(9)	1.21(6)	$146(3) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.135(9)
	3	3.616(6)	0.86(4)	$146(3) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.134(9)
	4	2.729(3)	0.69(2)	$145(2) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.123(5)
	5	2.196(2)	0.58(2)	$135(2) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.107(1)
	6	1.838(1)	0.50(1)	$114(1) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.086(4)
	7	1.5801(6)	0.42(1)	$83(1) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.076(3)
	8	1.3869(4)	0.39(1)	$56(1) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.064(4)
	9	1.2369(4)	0.32(3)	$31(1) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.078(6)
	10	1.1153(6)	0.46(7)	$22(3) \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.083(1)
1000	3	5.3(3)	0.56(2)	0.13(2)	0.32(3)
	3.5	3.92(7)	0.51(1)	0.033(2)	0.21(2)
	4	3.35(3)	0.46(1)	0.0126(3)	0.17(1)
	4.5	2.98(2)	0.41(1)	$610(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.148(7)
	5	2.67(1)	0.377(7)	$318(3) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.133(6)
	6	2.249(7)	0.326(7)	$110(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.121(5)
	7	1.934(5)	0.320(9)	$46(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.114(6)
	8	1.698(3)	0.37(1)	$23(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.094(6)
	10	1.515(1)	0.45(2)	$12(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.081(1)
	10	1.3664(8)	0.48(2)	$6(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.082(6)

Field dependence of magnetization were studied for complexes **8** and **16** and shown in Figures S38 and S39. The field dependencies of magnetization are non-linear at low temperature and saturates in fields  $H > 15$  kOe at 2 K. The saturation magnetizations at magnetic field of 45 kOe are  $5.69 \mu_B$  for **8** and  $5.57 \mu_B$  for **16** and are lower

than a theoretical value of  $10 \mu_B$  for one  $Dy^{III}$  ion. The  $M(H/T)$  dependencies at different temperatures do not coincide, that imply anisotropy effects take place (Figure S38 *b*, S38 *b*). 198  
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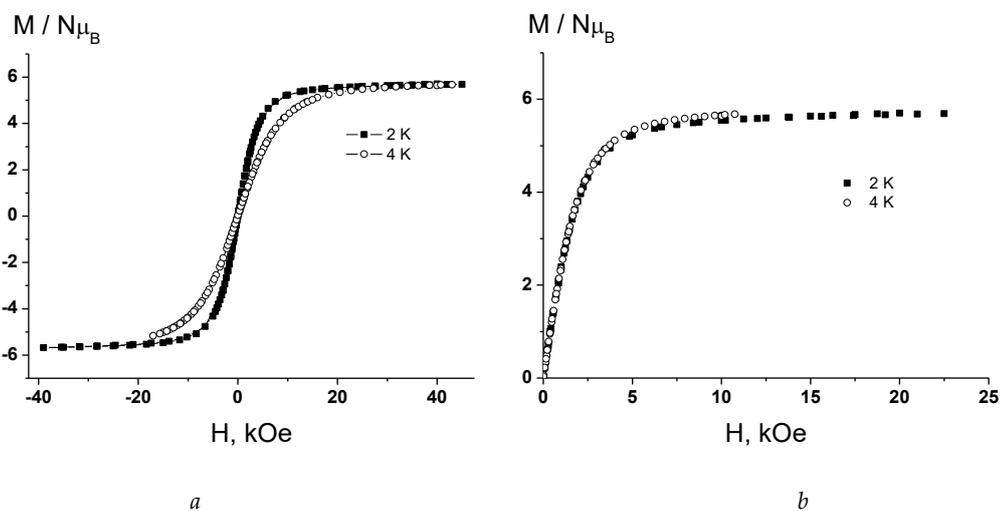


Figure S38 Experimental dependencies of magnetization  $M$  vs  $H$  (a) and  $M$  vs  $(H/T)$  for complex 8. 200  
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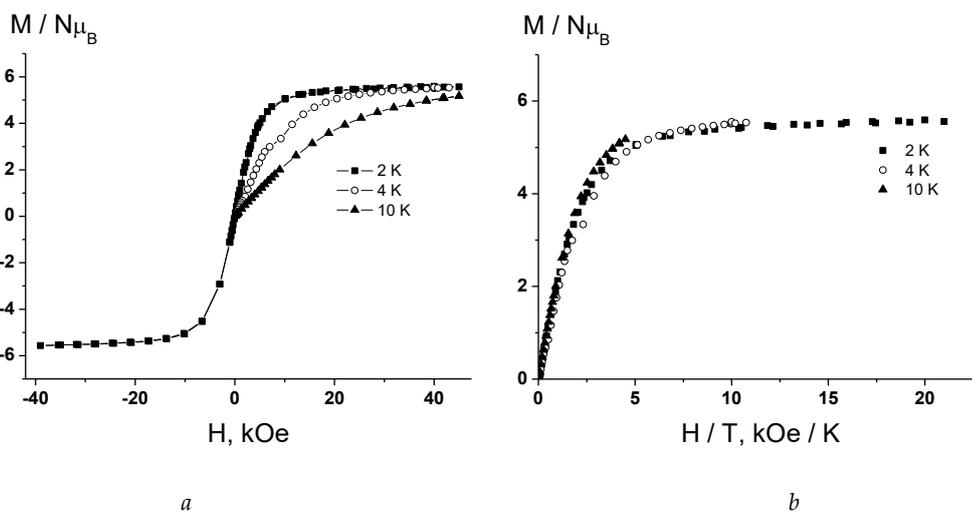


Figure S39 Experimental dependencies of magnetization  $M$  vs  $H$  (a) and  $M$  vs  $(H/T)$  for complex 16. 204  
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